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Iran attacks Bubiyan Island

THREE Iranian gunboats attacked Kuwait's Bubiyan Island yesterday and wounded two Kuwaiti servicemen in an exchange of fire.

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A Defence Ministry statement. said Kuwaiti troops fired back when the Iranian gunboats attacked at 8.15 am (05.15 GMT) some military positions on Bubiyan, about 20 miles (30 km) northeast of Kuwait City and facing the southern theatre of the Iran-Iraq war.

Confrontations

Acting Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed deeply deplored the Iranian aggression, adding that the Foreign Ministry has taken up measures to handle the attack. He did not elaborate.

Sheikh Saad returns

HH the Crown Prince and Premier Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah returned home yesterday evening after a private visit to the United Kingdom.

Sheikh Saad was welcomed by the chief of the National Guards. Sheikh Salem Al Ali, acting Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed, sheikhs, ministers and senior officials and a number of prominent citizens.

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He said he hoped there would be no further confrontations.

"I hope this attack is not repeated, especially now that we are attempting to build good relations with Iran."

Shipping executives, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the Iranians approached only to within several hundred yards (metres) of the shore and escaped unscathed after an encounter

that lasted only a few minutes. Kuwait supports Iraq in the 7-1/2-year-old Gulf war and in the final months of last year its oil installations came under attack by six Iranian Silkworm missiles.

Bubiyan, inhabited only by troops, serves as a forward defence position for Kuwait and is linked to the mainland by a

The marshy island of about 300 sq miles (775 sq km), the largest of nine Kuwaiti islands in the Gulf, is separated by a narrow waterway from Iraq's Faw peninsula which was occupied by Iranian forces in

Fired

The attack on Bubiyan was the first Iranian strike on Kuwait since December when Iranian forces fired a Silkworm missile toward Kuwait's primary oil terminal at Sea Island. The missile struck a decoy barge.

Iran staged several Silkworm missile attacks on Kuwait last vear. In October missiles struck

(Agencies): At least four Pales-

tinians died and more than 60

were injured today as

unprecedented preventive

measures failed to curb violence

in the occupied West Bank and

The Army, giving figures for the West Bank but not the Gaza

Strip or Israel proper, said that by 6 pm (1600 GMT), three

Palestinian men and one woman

were killed and between 45 to 47

people injured, mostly by gun-

as well as three Israeli civilians.

an Army spokeswoman said.

Official figures for the Gaza Strip

would be released later, she

A three-day ban on media

travel to the occupied areas, cou-pled with the closure of a Pales-

tinian news agency that was a main source of information, left

newsmen uncertain about the

Closed

The Army ordered the Pales-

tine Press Service (PPS) news

agency closed for six months

while the Supreme Court rejected

a petition from the Foreign Press

Association (FPA) to open the occupied areas immediately for

At midmorning, the Army closed the offices of the Palestine

added.

exact toll.

press coverage.

Three Israeli soldiers were burt

the US-owned tanker Sanguri, the US flagged tanker Sea Isle City and the Sea Island.

region.

Shortly after the attack, the Kuwaiti Foreign Ministry summoned the Iranian charge d'affaires and told him of Kuwait's strong protest against and denunciation of this provocative act.

After the meeting between the Iranian charge d'affaires and Kuwait's Foreign Undersecretary Suleiman Majed Al Shahin, an official ministry spokesman said: "This aggression on Kuwait's sovereignty and security will undoubtedly inflate the already tense situation in the area and lead to consequences that would not serve the security and stability of the

Denied

Tehran denied its gunboats attacked Bubiyan Island.

An Iranian spokesman said Iranian gunboats routinely patrolled the Khawr 'Abd Allah waterway between Bubiyan Island and the Iranian-occupied Faw peninsula and nothing unusual had happened yester-

Western diplomats in Kuwait told the Arab Times the attack on Bubiyan Island was not entirely surprising but did not interpret it as a signal for a largerscale attack on Kuwait.

"They just hit a wrong sandbank" said a European diplomat noting that Umm Al Qasr, an

4 killed as violence

flares on Land Day

Press Service in Arab East

Jerusalem under emergency

regulations to maintain

"security and public order," said editor Elias M. Zananiri.

Ibrahim Kara'een, the owner

of the news agency, which has

about 40 clients, was summoned

to police headquarters where he

was given the closure order sig-

ned by Maj. Gen. Amram Mit-

zna, commander of the central

The violence marked "Land

Day", an annual day of protest

by Israeli Arabs against land

confiscation, during which residents of the West Bank and

Gaza Strip were widely expected

to stage their own protests as part

of a three-month-old uprising

Gunfire

towns of Ramallah and Nablus

respectively said they had

received bodies of a woman and a

man shot dead in clashes with

Relief Palestinian sources said

they were told a man was also

killed near Hebron while an

Israeli security source said a first

report spoke of a further fatality

residents and 15 inhabitants of

the Gaza Strip were wounded,

mostly by gunfire, but some by clubbings and tear gas, Israeli

At least 45 West Bank

Hospitals in the West Bank

district, Zananiri said.

against Israeli rule.

troops.

near Jerusalem.

Iraqi town near Kuwaiti border has been under the Iranian fire for several weeks now.

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The diplomats were inclined to believe the attack was a deed of more aggressive patrolmen rather than an operation carried out on orders from Tehran. "It is not in the same category of events as a missile attack" said a

Western diplomat. "One has to make a difference between the official decisions taken in Tehran and emotional decision taken by the Revolutionary Guards," said another European envoy.

He added that the attack presents an escalation of the Iranian threats against Kuwait and goes to show that these threats were meant to be more than merely verbal intimidation.

The diplomat said that the incident was predicted by some members of the Kuwaiti government who have recently expressed concern that the Iranian threats against Kuwait were not abating. Unlike in the southern Gulf where the foreign Navies patrol the waters there is no such deterrent in the northern reaches of the Gulf, he said.

Pressure

"The Iranians are under pressure to maintain the tension in the region since the seasonal conditions for a major offensive are increasingly becounsavourable," he added. becoming.

A number of countries deplored the attack on Kuwait.

Condemning the attack the British government said it is a

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'very worrying development". A Foreign Office spokesman in London called on the Iranians "to stop such attacks which could only increase the already heightened tensions in the area".

The Foreign Office also stressed that Kuwait "is a non-combatant country and we deplore

any assault on its territories". Saudi Arabia and Bahrain have strongly denounced the aggression and voiced support for Kuwait in defending its sovereignty and territorial integrity.

Condemn

Jordan said: "We condemn the Iranian aggression against Kuwait." Information Minister Hani Al Khasawneh said: "It reveals the intransigent nature of the present Iranian government and we consider it a provocation against Kuwait. There is no reason for it except a desire for aggression.

"We always support and stand beside Kuwait."

Egypt also deplored the incident.

"We vehemently denounce Iran's aggression on Kuwait which is not a party in the (Iran-Iraq) conflict," Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel Maguid said. "The aggression will only lead

to a further deterioration of the situation and undermine peace and stability in the Gulf region."

UN talks on Gulf war hit a snag

UNITED NATIONS, March 30, (Agencies): UN ceasefire talks on the Gulf war hit a snag as Iran postponed sending an envoy to New York, as promised.

UN officials announced that talks with a high-level Iranian official, scheduled for today and tomorrow, were delayed indefinitely at Iran's request. No reason was given.

Iraq was to send an envoy next Monday and Tuesday for talks with Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar. But the Iranian delay and Iranian charges of chemical warfare by Baghdad were expected to delay, if not scuttle, the upcoming talks.

The UN chief had invited both nations to send envoys for the fourth round of talks since the Security Council adopted a ceasefire resolution more than eight months go. He has expres-sed frustration at the delay in implementing the ceasefire.

The Iranian envoy was expec ted to be Deputy Foreign Minister Mohammad Larijani. Iraq had not named an envoy.

Conditions

In Athens Iran's Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati said today that any initiatives by other countries or international organisations to end the Iran-Iraq war must include Iranian conditions to be acceptable.

"We welcome any measure by any friendly country but our con-ditions should be included ... (amongst others the) punish-ment of the aggressor, Velayati, on a three day official visit to Greece, told a news conference.

Greek Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou said yesterday he would use Greece's presidency of the European Economic Community in the second half of this year to try to end the war.

Edwin Meese

WASHINGTON, March 30, (Reuter): The White House today rejected mounting demands for the resignation of Attorney General Edwin Meese, saying President Reagan saw no reason for his embattled aide to step down.



Cypriot tanker set on fire

Iraqi missiles hit Esfahan

BAGHDAD, March 30, (Agencies): Iraq said it fired three missiles into the central Iranian city of Esfahan today while its jets attacked an Iranian shuttle fan-

ker in the Gulf. A military spokesman said air-craft also raided the western Iranian cities of Dezful and Boroujerd and destroyed three Hawk anti-aircraft missile batteries at unspecified locations.

Gulf shipping sources said Iraqi jets hit and set on fire the 259,449-tonne Cypriot supertan-ker Anax south of Iran's Kharg island oil terminal.

Iraq has reported six attacks on ships in the Gulf in the last 10 days, but today's strike was the first to be confirmed independen-

The London-based Lloyd's shipping intelligence unit confirmed that the Anax was hit by

Iraqi fighter-bombers. The Anax, managed by the London-based Pegasus Ocean

Services Ltd., said it was loaded with Iranian crude oil when it was hit, the executives said.

Control

The officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the Anax radioed later that the fire was being brought under con-

It reported no casualties among the crew of 20 Filipinos, six Greeks and four Pakistanis.

The Iraqi-backed National Liberation Army of Iran said in a communique telexed from their headquarters in Baghdad that an assault force of 15 brigades has withdrawn back across the border after a two-day offensive into Iran's oil-rich southwestern Khuzestan province.

The NLA claimed its forces, including two battalions of women fighters sent into combat for the first time, also wounded 1,500 Iranian troops and captured another 508 in the offensive, codenamed "Shining Sun." NLA losses were listed as 30

killed and 92 wounded. It claimed that it captured or destroyed Iranian equipment, including 17 Korean war-vintage

US-built M-47 tanks, armoured vehicles and rocket launchers, worth an estimated \$100 million.

It said its force, estimated at veral thousand fighters, was spearheaded by an armoured brigade, the first time the NLA has used tanks since it began assaulting Iranian positions along the 730-mile (1,180-km) battlefront 13 months ago.

The operations is believed to be the biggest assault the NLA has mounted in that period.

The Baghdad communique said the NLA fighters decimated nine infantry, tank and artillery battalions of Iran's 77th Khorassan division in the fighting around the strategic highway running south from the garrison city of Dezful. An Iraqi military spokesman

denied Iranian allegations that Iran has downed two Iraqi jets yesterday.

Missile

Tehran Radio said the government decided to close the schools in areas threatened by Iraqi mis-

Iran said five people were killed and a mosque and other buildings damaged in the attack on Esfahan.

Iraqi missiles by unofficial estimates have killed about 700 people and injured at least 1,400 since late February.

The radio said Iranian aircraft retaliated by dropping more than 10 tonnes of bombs on three military garrisons and the radio and television station in Sulaymaniyah, 270 km (170 miles) north of Baghdad.

Rockets

JAKARTA. March (Reuter): Indonesia, edging tentatively into the space race, launched three experimental solid fuel rockets yesterday, the National Institute of Aeronautics and Space announced.

It was Indonesia's first launch of a two-stage rocket, and also its first guided rocket, according to institute secretary Aris Fonda.

acquires **Stingers**

NICOSIA, March 30, (AP): Qatar recently displayed an assortment of newly-acquired weapons, including an unspecified number of US-built anti-aircraft Stinger missiles, reports from the Gulf said yester-

The reports, which cited highly-placed Gulf officials, said the weapons were featured recently during an inspection tour of military installations in the Oatari capital of Doha by a number of members of the royal family and armed forces commanders.

The same unnamed officials claimed that US Navy sources in the Gulf region know that the Qataris have acquired the sophisticated missiles but disclaim any knowledge as to how they got them, according to the

The reports drew a "no comment" response from government officials in Bahrain.

DAY BY DAY

SHEIKH Ibrahim Al Sabah is responsible for agricultural affairs in the country, and this means that Kuwait's food security and beautification are in his hauds.

Since the authority is independent and no longer under a ministry it can achieve a lot. Water will not be a problem due to the advances in technology and the progress made in bringing the Shatt Al Arab water to Kuwait

Food security will now depend on the strength of the decisions taken on the matter. Whether there will be food security in Kuwait or whether we will remain importers of many kinds of foodstuff, including mineral water, remains to be seen.

The important role in this matter is that of the agricul-

tural authority.
We are looking to Sheikh Ibrahim to strongly implement the role of the authority, especially as he is very fond of agriculture.

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Ahmadi: 20°C 68°F

Failaka: 19°C 66°F

Ahmadi: 61 per cent Failaka: 63 per cent

Failaka: 61 per cent

Maximum humidity recorded: Kuwait: 48 per cent

Maximum humidity expected: Kuwait: 46 per cent

US peace plan is flawed: Arab League

WASHINGTON, March 30, (Agencies): Secretary of State George Shultz, about to make another trip to push his Middle East peace proposal, was told yesterday by Arab foreign mini-sters that his plan was basically

flawed. Clovis Maksoud, representative for the Arab League in the US, said after the two-hour meeting with Shultz that the seven foreign ministers told the secretary of state that his plan "tends to negate several things: self-determination for the Palestinian people, a total Israeli withdrawal from the occupied

territories and security for all states in the region."

Shultz is scheduled to arrive in

representation.

Israel on Sunday night for another attempt to sell his plan for direct Arab-Israeli negotiations, starting with an international conference involving both the United States and the Soviet Union, but without any direct authority over the negotia-

Maksoud said: "We think that the PLO should have equal footing in representing the Palestinians." The Israeli government has refused to accept any PLO

were in the Hebron and Tulkarm areas of the West Bank. At least two Israeli soldiers were hurt, including one hit on the head with an axe, the sources

sources said. Most of the injuries

The high casualty toll contrasted with events in areas of Israel inhabited by the country's Arab minority of 700,000 where a day of protest passed generally

peacefully. Doctors at Ramallah Hospital said in a telephone interview that troops entered the home of Wajalah Rabia, while she and her family were eating breakfast

and fatally shot her in the head. "The soldiers came in and asked if there were any men in the house," Mrs Rabir's 17-year-old daughter, Zeinab, said in quotes relayed by a visitor to the hosp-

She said she told the troops no men were home, but they entered anyway. A soldier shot one brother who started to run and other family members then lunged toward the troops, who

opened fire, she said. Clash

Officials at Nablus' Al Ittihad Hospital said another Palestinian, Khalid Salah, 22, died of a gunshot wound to the back during a clash with troops in the nearby village of Burqa. They said another Arab was wounded in the shoulder.

The Army was investigating the death. The fatalities brought to 119 the number of Palestinians killed

by Israelis since the unrest began. according to UN figures. One Israeli soldier was killed. Three-fourths of Israel's Arab citizens joined a general strike,

organisers said. The curfew-bound Gaza Strip was "one gigantic ghost town" with almost all its 650,000 residents remaining indoors, a UN relief official said. A few burning tyres and Army patrols were the only signs of life in the streets, he said.

Amnesty International expressed concern yesterday that restricted press access into Israeli-occupied areas during a three-day closing of the territories would hide possible human rights violations.

Afghan accord is still possible: **America**

GENEVA, March 30, (Reuter): US envoy Robert Peck said today he was convinced that an Afghan agreement was still possible, despite Soviet insistence on continuing its military aid to Afghanistan.

I remain convinced that the Soviets want an agreement,"
Peck, a deputy assistant
secretary of state, told reporters at the start of the fifth week of the latest round of UN talks aimed at a Soviet troop withdrawal from Afghanistan.

But he admitted that the super-powers remain divided by an apparently intractible problem" — Soviet determination to continue military supplies to Kabul. Washington wants them to stop in tandem with any end in US aid to the Afghan rebels.

Without concessions from one or both superpowers on that issue, the UN accord appeared doomed, diplomats said.

Soviet Ambassador-at-large Nikolai Kozyrev said it would be impossible for the Kremlin to end supplies to the rebels, and said it was not even being discus-

Meeting

"The cutting off of aid is not a topic of discussion. It's impossi-ble," he told reporters before meeting mediator Diego Cordovez, UN Undersecretary-General.

Peck said he was ready to stay as long as it took to find a solution acceptable to all sides.

The art of diplomacy is to try to find solutions to apparently intractible problems. We have an apparently intractible problem and we're trying to find a way to solve it

Officially the talks are between Afghanistan and Pakistan, host and ally of three million Afghan refugees and the Afghan mujahedeen guerrillas.

But increasingly the negotia-tions have developed into a superpower clash. Neither the Pakistanis nor the Afghans showed up this morning, and the Afghan chief delegate has not appeared at the talks for several days.

Guarantee

The UN pact does not guarantee peace but is designed to create conditions for stability by getting the withdrawal of an estimated 115,000 Soviet soldiers and an end to the military supplies — at least the aid to the rebels. The United States was called

on to guarantee the cut-off of supplies, which are relayed rakistan. In Moscow yesterday, Soviet

Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov said US guarantees would not be needed if Pakistan would agree to stop the aid. But Pakistan has firmly backed the US demand for a symmetrical end to Soviet sup-"It might be an attempt to split

Pakistan off from the United States," Peck commented.

Concept

"My impression is that Pakistan and the United States see eye to eye. The concept of symmetry, the reality of a balanced agreement are essential to the United States and Pakistan." He also dismissed Afghan

President Najibullah's proposals yesterday on power-sharing as much ado about nothing." Najibullah offered to form a

new coalition government giving the rebels several ministries if they ended their nine-year-old war. Gerasimov said the Afghan President offered them the posts of prime minister and vicepresident. The presidency in Afghanistan

is all powerful and the rebels refuse to work with Najibullah. There is no evidence that Najib (Najibullah) intends to voluntarily give up power." Peck

Restoration of ties

MOSCOW, March 30, (Reuter): Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev has said again that Moscow is willing to find a way to restore diplomatic relations with Israel, broken off after the six-day Arab-Israeli war in 1967, Pravda said today.

The issue came up during six hours of talks yesterday between Gorbachev and the visiting Italian Communist Party leader Alessandro Natta.

Sea Road — beside Olympic.

Please note: Opening ceremony at 6.00pm.

42 killed in 3 days

Punjab violence escalates

CHANDIGARH, March 30, (Agencies): Sikh extremists in Punjab today killed a Sikh politician and another n.an, raising to at least 42 the death toll in a three-day surge of violence that included the third ever rocket attack on security forces, police

Police said Sikh separatists just before dawn broke into a home in Gillwalli village, outside the holy city of Amritsar, 140 miles (225 km) northwest of the state capital of Chandigarh, and killed Saroop Singh in a bail of automatic weapons fire.

Involved

Singh was a local organiser of the Akali Dal, the moderate Sikh party that ruled Punjab from September 1985 until last May, when Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's government took control of the state in a bid to crush Sikh extremists fighting to establish the independent nation of 'Khalistan."
In another incident, a man

identified as Ajit Singh was hacked to death by extremists in his home near Patti, 25 miles (40

km) south of Amritsar. Police said they believed the Khalistan Commando Force killed Singh for helping security forces and that his son, a member of the faction, was involved in the mur-

The attacks were the latest in a wave of extremist violence that has claimed at least 42 lives since Monday and raised the death toll for the year to at least 658.

The bloodshed appears to indicate a rejection by hard-line extremists of recent overtures by Rajiv aimed at encouraging a political dialogue and the government is soon expected to declare a state-of-emergency in Punjab under constitutional amendments the ruling party pushed through parliament this month. With a state-of-emergency,

New Delhi can extend its control of the state up to May 1991, suspend civil rights, censor the press and assume wide-ranging arrest and detention powers. Police, after compiling reports

from around the state, said today

that extremists staged a total of

nine raids yesterday that left a

ATHENS, March 30, (Agen-

cies): Iranian Foreign Minister

Ali Akbar Velayati said today he

has accepted a West German

request for Iran to work for the

in Lebanon.

elease of Western hostages held

Velayati told newsmen in Ath-

ens the request was made by West

German Foreign Minister Hans-

Dietrich Genscher during a

meeting the two men held yester-

day.
He said Iran has accepted "for

humanitarian reasons" to work

for the release of Western hos-

tages, but did not specify whether this meant only the West Ger-

mans being held by pro-Iranian

Shi ite groups, or hostages from

one-hour meeting in Athens yes-

terday and the West German

foreign minister said later the

hostages in Lebanon came

up for discussion, among other

Willing

On March 24, Iranian

Parliament Speaker Akbar

Hashemi-Rafsanjani said in

Tehran that Iran was "willing to

help secure the release of foreign

hostages" being held in Lebanon, but stopped short of

saying it was actually doing so as

citizens have been taken hostage

WASHINGTON, March 30,

(AP): The House of Represen-

tatives Armed Services Commit-

tee voted deep cuts yesterday in

President Reagan's request for

Star Wars anti-missile spending

and his plan to put multiple-war-

head MX missiles on US

The panel, working on its ver-

sion of a bill authorising the Pen-

tagon budget for the fiscal year

that begins Oct 1, slashed to \$3.7

billion Reagan's request for \$4.5

Choice

The panel also voted to

approve \$500 million on research

into putting the MX aboard trains, \$300 million less than

Reagan had sought. At the same

time, the panel increased

Reagan's request for spending on the single-warhead Midget-

man missile from \$200 million to

\$500 million.

Filipino

communist

commander

billion in Star Wars funds.

He said "countries whose

Genscher and Velayati held a

other countries as well.

Velayati accepts W. German request

release of hostages

Iran to work for

wounded. five gunmen were involved in

total of 16 people dead and 10

They said between two and each incident and most of the victims were Sikhs suspected of cooperating with authorities or opposing the demand for "Khal-

The dead included 10 members of three Sikh families, a Sikh village headman, two Sikh men in villages near Amritsar, a Hindu activist of the Communist Party of India, a Hindu shopkeeper, and the son of the head of a Sikh monastery, police said.

Rockets

Also yesterday, undetermined number of separatists fired two Soviet-made anti-tank rockets into a private truck carrying an 11-man patrol of the paramilitary border security force near Ghoga, 105 miles (170 km) west of Chandigarh, at about 9 pm.

The truck exploded in flames and nine patrol members and the civilian driver were wounded, police said. It was only the third rocket attack ever reported

in Lebanon have adopted hostile

attitudes (toward) the Islamic

republic, and therefore how can

Analysts said Rafsanjani's

remarks implied Iran had stop-

ped efforts it was reported to be

making earlier to secure the

release of the hostages. Velayati did not say when Iran

would begin working for the hos-tages' release, following the West

Negotiate

Meanwhile, France sent a

team of officials to Beirut to try

to negotiate the release of three

French hostages held by pro-

Iranian militants, sources close

to the negotiations said yester-

tion headed by a Defence Minis-

try official identified as Alexan-

dre Stephani visited Lebanon two weeks ago and held talks

with close associates of the kid-

nappers.
"Stephani and his team did not

go to West Beirut but conducted

contacts from East Beirut

through certain security chan-

nels with links to the kidnappers

after which they left for Paris,"

live in Paris and were part of the

earlier team returned to East

Beirut on Sunday to continue

The SDI decision confirmed

the budget choice made last week

by the armed services research

and development subcommittee.

and will result in a deep reduction

from original plans. The \$3.7

billion figure would mean that

SDI spending next year would

remain at about the current level.

Last year, Pentagon budget

plans called for seeking \$6.2

billion in Star Wars money for

fiscal 1989. That was reduced to

the \$4.5 billion level by Defence

Secretary Frank Carlucci as part

of a package of reductions he

ordered in response to a White

House-congressional agreement

in December that set next year's

US defence budget at \$299

That agreement has calmed

the congressional debate about

defence spending, but opened

new fights about how to best

one source said.

House committee votes

deep cuts in SDI funds

Two Lebanese m

talks, the source said.

The sources said that a delega-

German request.

we help these countries?"

against security forces in Punjab. The incident came 10 days after extremists shot two rockets into a Hindu temple used as a base by security forces. The rockets damaged the building and slightly injured a paramilitary officer.

Militants staged their first reported rocket attack in January, launching two projectiles at a police patrol near Amritsar. There were no casualties.

The use of rockets represents an escalation in the extremists. tactics and has reportedly prompted serious concern within Rajiv's government, which has ordered increased security for government installations in Punjab and New Delhi.

Security forces on Sunday found 14 Soviet-made anti-tank rockets when they made their largest ever seizures of extremist

weaponry.
Meanwhile the government of the western state of Maharashtra said it is suing a Hindu militant leader for calling for an econ-omic boycott of the Sikh com-munity in Bombay.

Lebanese

BEIRUT, March 30, (Reuter): Israeli troops and their militia allies fought fierce battles with Muslim commandos today after advancing out of their security zone in South Lebanon, security and Muslim sources said.

The Islamic resistance, a coali-

In Tel Aviv, security sources

Protect

under heavy artillery fire at dawn but was beaten back in fierce fighting with rockets and machine guns. An official of the Shi'ite Amal

He said Muslim fighters destroyed an Israeli tank at the

market town of Nabatiyeh told reporters that the Israeli-SLA force reached the main village square after fierce street battles

Security and UN sources

could not confirm a report by Islamic resistance that it inflicted several casualties on attacking

A UN source said more than 100 shells slammed into Kfar

commandos repulse Israeli advance

tion of Muslim radicals including Hizbollah, said in a statement its fighters repulsed an attempt by Israeli soldiers and the South Lebanon Army (SLA) to seize the village of Kfar Roummane.

denied Israeli troops were involved but said militiamen searched Kfar Roummane for gunmen who had fired at nearby SLA posts.

The village lies three km (two miles) outside the security zone, a strip up to 20 km (12 miles) deep set by Israel in 1985 to protect its northern borders from com-Islamic resistance said a joint

Israeli-SLA force tried to advance on Kfar Roummane

Militia in Tyre said that the Israeli-SLA attackers started withdrawing to the security zone at noon.

entrance to the village. Residents of the nearby

with Muslim commandos.

Casualties

They said two Egyptian construction workers were killed when the nearby village of Kfar Tibnit was shelled and at least six civilians were wounded in Kfar Roummane. The Amal official said

ambulances had rushed to the area and Islamic resistance said two of them were destroyed by Israeli artillery.

Roummane, held by Shi'ite Muslim fighters, and several houses were ablaze.



A Punjab policeman watches over the victims of the Sikh extremist killing of a family near the city of Amritsar. (Reuter wirephoto)

Murder of ANC official sparks protest

S. African targets in France attacked September, aged 53 and of

PARIS, March 30, (Reuter): A bomb exploded near Pretoria's Embassy today in a wave of attacks on South African targets in France after the killing of the Paris representative of the African National Congress

The device, hidden in a plastic bag, went off early in the morning less than 100 metres (yards) from the heavily-guarded embassy in Paris' left bank quarter, shattering windows and damaging a car. Police said no one was injured. In the Mediterranean port of

Marseille, attackers in two cars sprayed the South African consulate with buckshot last night, a few hours after young commun-ists sacked the South African leadership. The

Police investigating yesteday's murder of Dulcie September, Paris representative of the ANC said it bore the hallmark of a professional hired assassin. The ANC, outlawed in South Africa, is pledged to fighting white rule

The gunman, apparently working alone, surprised September as she was opening the ANC's fourth-floor offices in the working-class 10th District.

He shot her five times at closerange, aiming at the head. The key was in the lock and she was still holding her mail when she

Police said the assailant had used a gun fitted with a silencer. No one near the office had reported hearing shots.

been jailed for five years in South Africa on treason charges in 1964 and was later deported.
About 5,000 anti-apartheid supporters, including prominent members of the French Com-

mixed race, was posted by the ANC to Paris in 1984. She had

munist Party and many immigrant workers, staged a torch-lit procession to the ANC office on the Rue des Petite Ecuries last night to protest against the killing. After the rally several dozen young communists rampaged down a central boulevard and

stormed the South African tourist office. Several demonstrators and policemen were injured during the scuffles and police made about 30 arrests.

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About 300 people including the Secretary General of the French Socialist Party, Lionel Jospin, staged a peaceful protest outside the South African Embassy, observing a one-min-ute silence before dispersing.

In the heat of the French election campaign September's murder has become a bone of contention, with left-wing politicians demanding to know why such a prominent anti-apartheid campaigner was not under police protection.

"We are worried by revelations ... that calls for protection made to the Interior Ministry after several threats against Dulcie September were never foliowed up," said former socialist Foreign Minister Roland **Dumas**

Chun's brother confesses stealing a fortune

SEOUL, March 30, (AP): Former President Chun Doo-Hwan's younger brother confessed to stealing a fortune in cash, land and stocks and will be charged with embezzling at least \$9.3 million, prosecutors announced today.

Senior prosecutor Kang Won-Il said Chun Kyung-Hwan broke down early today after 20 hours of interrogation and admitted he embezzled funds during his seven years as head of the semi-official Saemaul (new community) Movement

Kang said Chun, who at first

denied the charges, confessed after being shown evidence and said he used the money for land and stock speculation.

Kang said corruption and embezziement charges were being prepared and Chun would be charged today or tomorrow. If convicted, Chun could receive punishments ranging from 10 years imprisonment to the death sentence.

Prosecutors said Chun still denied charges that he peddled government influence and diverted funds overseas, according to

reduces heart attack deaths

(Agencies): A two-year inter-national study of more than 17,000 heart patients showed that aspirin and the seldom-used drug streptokinase, taken together after the onset of chest pains, reduce deaths by up to 60 per cent among heart attack vic-

study on infarct survival, involving patients in 400 hospitals in 16 countries, is billed as the largest heart attack treatment study ever. It was presented yesterday at the annual meeting of the American College of Cardiology.

chewed aspirin tablet or administration of the drug streptokinase, or SK, improved the survival rate. The rate improved more, however, when the two were

Mortality among heart attack victims given the combination was 7.8 per cent after five weeks, compared with 12.8 per cent for patients given a placebo, a harmless, unmedicated substance used as a control in testing the efficacy

Dukakis wins Connecticut primary

expected in the next tests. Dukakis, meanwhile, is busily wooing the 698 "super delegates" to the party's July nominating convention — the party professionals and elected officials not pledged to a par-

At present, the two men are win the presidency.

tests have so far had several different winners but have failed to produce a clear front-runner.

Missouri congressman Richard Gephardt won the season's first test, the Iowa caucuses, but stumbled else-

could be on the verge of withdrawing if he fares as poorl as

won his home state primary but

ticular candidate. These "super delegates" could hold the key to the nomination and many party professionals are concerned over a Jackson candidacy, arguing privately, but not in public, that a black cannot

Polls show that Dukakis could beat Bush in a general election, but that Jackson would fare badly.

In primary contests so far,

NEWS IN BRIEF

INF treaty

WASHINGTON, March 30, (Reuter): The US Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted 16-2 today to recommend the full Senate approve the new US-Soviet nuclear missile treaty.

Ratification by the Senate is considered certain, although a condition attached to the treaty by Democrats could weaken sup-port among Republican sen-

Bill approved

NEW DELHI, March 30. (Reuter): Indian President & Ramaswamy Vekataraman approved today a controversial bill allowing the government to suspend basic liberties to quell a bloody separatist campaign in Punjab.

A government statement said Venkataraman gave his assent to the government-sponsored measure, the 59th amendment to the Indian constitution. The bill received final legislative approval last week:

Last-minute hitch

MENDOZA, Argentina, March 30, (UPI): A last-minute fuel tank problem, one of many unforeseen hitches, today stalled become the first people to circle the world in a balloon.

Col. Rowland F. Smith Jr., copilot of the venture and chief of staff of the Kansas Air National Guard, said technicians encountered problems in loading 2,000 gallons of butane gas into two cylindrical plastic tanks that will be fixed to the bottom of the gondola.

Colombo bans rallies against elections

COLOMBO, March 30, (Reuter): The Sri Laukan government banned as "undemocratic" today political party rallies against forthcoming provincial council elections.

A statement said the decision was made by the cabinet which had discussed a report that some political parties might hold meet-ings to ask people not to vote in

the elections. step and may lead to public universal apothose areas in tiwas decided that no permission for such meetings should be granted by the police," the statement

The semi-autonomous provincial councils were a key element in last year's Indo-Sri Lankan agreement to end the island's Tamil separatist revolt.

Elections for councils in four of the nine provinces are set for April 28. Polling in the five other

provinces, including the North and East claimed by Tamils as their homeland, have been postponed indefinitely because of violence.

The main opposition Freedom Party led by former Prime Minister Sirima Bandaranaike is boycotting the elections. The party said a parliamentary election should be held first.

Meanwhile, tension rose in the eastern town of Batticaloa today as Indian troops pulled down black flags flown by the Eelam People's Revolutionary Front rebel group to mark the killing of their comrades a year ago, residents said. residents said.

The front said in a statement that 65 members of three Tamil rebel groups, including the front, were killed by the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam on March 30 last year in a drive by the Tigers to eliminate its rivals.

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Former French

Premier

Faure dies

PARIS, March 30, (Reuter): Edgar Faure, one of the bestknown French post-war politicians, died today, hospital officials said. He was 79.

Faure was twice prime minister and held seven cabinet posts in a political career that spanned more than 30 years and in which he carried out trouble-shooting missions for France in China and North Africa.

The veteran politician was admitted to hospital on February 22 suffering from intestinal disorders and underwent two operations.

Faure was organising ambitious celebrations to mark next year's 200th anniversary of the French Revolution when he President Mitterrand, describ-

ing Faure was a man whose

career matched that of the Fifth

Republic, said: "He was one of

the most lucid in seeing the neces-

sity of decolonisation, encourag-

ing disarmament and with installing better East-West rela-

Refused Prime Minister Jacques Chirac said Faure's death was a national event and that he had ploughed a deep furrow in the

history of France. Faure, who switched political allegiances in the stormy days of France's Fourth Republic, which saw 23 governments in less than 12 years, he refused a government position when Mitterrand's Socialists took power

He was widely credited with establishing diplomatic relations between Paris and Beijing after the Cultural Revolution in China as President Charles de Gaulle's

personal envoy. He was also credited with ushering in Moroccan indepen-

dence from France in 1956. In France, he was most remembered for introducing an educational bill to calm French students after the uprising on the

Republic, ushered in by De Gau-

captured MANILA, March 30, (AP): The military today said the country's streets of Paris in May 1968. top communist rebel fighter was Faure was one of the few captured in a series of raids des-French politicians to serve in cribed by the President as a turnboth the Fourth Republic, which ing point in the battle against the ended in 1958, and the Fifth

insurgency. Maj. Gen. Ramon Montano told reporters that Romulo Kintanar, commander of the communist New People's Army, was among seven rebel leaders captured in yesterday's raids. He said authorities did not immediately realise who Kintanar was because he initially

gave a false name. The government-run Philippine news agency quoted another military official as saying the chairman of the Communist Party of the Philippines, Benito Tiamzon, had escaped by the time raiders arrived at his hideout in suburban Quezon

allocate the overall total. **Democratic race is unpredictable**

NEW YORK, March 30, (Reuter): The fight for the Democratic presidential nomination remained unpredictable today as Michael Dukakis reinvigorated his campaign with a needed victory in the Connecticut primary.

The Massachusetts governor trounced black civil rights leader Jesse Jackson by a better than 2to-1 margin in a contest he had to win big to keep his White House hopes alive, The victory came just three days after Jackson established

himself as a strong challenger for the nomination by beating Dukakis by a similar 2-to-1 margin in the Michigan caucuses. Jackson told reporters in Washington: "Michael Dukakis certainly is the front-runner. He

has the most money, the most

the race at my own pace."

endorsements...I am just running Dukakis took nearly 60 per

cent of the vote and 36 convention delegates, with Jackson garnering about 29 per cent of the ballotting and the remaining 16 Tennessee Senator Albert

Gore, as yet without a victory in a northern state, trailed a distant third with about eight per cent. He won no delegates. Vice-President George Bush won yesterday's Republican presidential primary in Connecticut with 70 per cent of the vote.

But the victory in the state where he grew up as the son of a prominent senator really did not matter. His main opponent, Kansas Senator Robert Dole, dropped out of the race yesterday, conced-

The vice-president's spokes-

now take a miracle to deny Bush the nomination. The last remaining rival to

man. Pete Teeley, said it would

ing the nomination to Bush.

Bush, former television evangelist Pat Robertson, once claimed to have turned back a hurricane through prayer. Even he con-cedes Bush will be the nominee.

In a news conference after his Connecticut victory, Dukakis said the race was now between himself and Jackson and "one of us will emerge from the primary process on June 7 with a substantial lead if not the majority of delegates.

neck and neck with just over 600 delegates each and 2,082 needed to secure the nomination. The Democratic primary con-

where and left the race on Mon-

day. Illinois senator Paul Simon

Jackson has averaged 90 per cent or better of the black vote but usually less than 20 per cent of

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Expats rush for health certificates

By Jadranka Porter

KUWAIT's Public Health Department was caught by surprise when in early March double the expected number of expatriates turned up daily at the Ports and Borders Health division to undergo a series of tests required by the new residence law, which took effect on March

The crowds throughout March numbered up to 500 daily, and on some days even 800 patients a day with the result that the 60-strong medical staff was vastly overburdened, the service suffered and the complaints began pouring in.

We were accused of being badly organised but what in fact happened is that many more expatriates than we had reason to expect have been applying for the residence, said Dr Rashid Al Owaish, the acting director of the Public Health Department.

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The new residence law was conceived in 1987 and according to statistics from 1986 used by the public health department no more than 275 expatriates applied daily for the residence.

According to Al Owaish the numbers were swelled by those who arrived in Kuwait as visitors and were now seeking to change

COL. Ahmed Al Rujaib, public

relations director at the Ministry

of the Interior, has announced

the establishment of a special

company to run the driving ins-

truction companies in Kuwait.

He added that as soon as their

schools will be opened to all

members of the public who wish

to learn how to drive. The new

driving schools will set driving

exams for students and those

who succeed will be able to get

Commenting on recent cases

involving complaints against

policemen, Col. Rujaib said that

only a minority of policemen failed to abide by the ministry's

regulations. He pointed out that the ministry offers cultural cour-

ses as well as professional courses

to all policemen in order to avoid problems, when dealing with

received at his office yesterday

Bader Al Homaidhi the director-

general of Kuwait Fund for Arab

Economic Development and

Mohammed Zain Al Mai the

Ambassador of Kuwait to the

A number of issues were dis-

Roobah meeting

THE Minister of Electricity and Water Dr Homoud Al Rqobah

United Arab Emirates.

cussed during the meetings.

premises are finished, these

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expatriates.

a large influx of workers from the Far East who have just been engaged on a large construction project in Al Qorain, said Al Owaish. The clinic got even more crowded when patients began returning in hundreds to collect the certificates. Fine

The expatriates are in a hurry to regulate their stay in Kuwait as they are liable to a KD2 fine per day of delay in regulating

their papers. The rush prompted the department to open the clinic in the afternoons from 4.00 to 7.00 pm in addition to morning hours from 7.30 am to 1.30 pm.

There are signs that the rush is subsiding, said Al Owaish who recommended that the applicants who want to avoid queuing visit the clinic at 6 pm.

The department is also considering the possibility of opening a clinic for the same purpose in Jahra. Currently the Ports and Borders Health division is dealing with those applying for residence in Kuwait city, the Hawalli governorate and Jahra. A total of 8,727 expatriates were examined at the clinic in the period from March 1 to 29.

All expatriates seeking residence in Kuwait must get a

clean bill of health from local health authorities which includes a free from AIDS certificate. They also have to be pronounced free from leprosy, tuberculosis, malaria and filariasis. This applies only to first-time applicants.

Crowded

Expatriates who went to the centre in early March complained about the crowded conditions, the unprofessional behaviour of some doctors, that men and women had to use the same waiting rooms and examining rooms and females are physically checked by male doc-

Al Owaish said that at present separate facilities are available for women. Patients also questioned the procedure which requires them to give blood twice. Al Owaish said this was necessary because of the different nature of the tests which require venous blood for the AIDS test and blood from a finger for the malaria test.

According to the results of the tests 25 cases of malaria and four cases of TB have been discovered. These people will not be granted a certificate. Four expatriates were found to be suffering from filariasis but they will be able to get the certificate.

Briefed He added that Arabs are in dire need of such decisions "that eliminate obstacles on the road to Arab solidarity.'

Arab solidarity.

ACTING Premier and Foreign

Minister, Sheikh Sabah Al

Ahmed yesterday welcomed the

decision by Libyan leader Muammar Khaddasi to with-

draw Libyan troops deployed on

Answering a question from reporters, Sheikh Sabah said:

'We were very delighted by hear-

ing that decision which we con-

sider as a positive and important

step on the way of consolidating

the Libyan-Egyptian borders.

Sheikh Sabah expressed hope that fraternal relations and joint respect prevail among all brothers "so as the Arab world restores

KUWAIT has many foundling

and children's homes, and the

children live in a real family

atmosphere, according to a local

The superintendent of a chil-

dren's welfare home, Shafiqa Al

Saleh praised the great attention

given to foundlings by the gover-

She told the newspaper that

foundlings need love and kind-

ness. The children had been

deprived of their real mothers, and needed to be compensated

She emphasised that volun-

tary work was an essential aspect

newspaper.

nment.

Family atmosphere

in children's homes

its reputation and respect and unifies its position and realises the solidarity which had been prevailing in 1973." Meanwhile, Sheikh Sabah

Kuwalt's acting Premier and Foreign Minister, Shelkh Sabah Al Ahmed (right), with the

assistant secretary-general of the Socialist Party of South Yemen.

Sheikh Sabah welcomes

Libyan decision on border

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received the visiting assistant secretary-general of the Socialist Party of Yemen Democratic Republic Salem Saleh Moham-

Later Sheikh Sabah told newsmen that the Yemeni official discussed with him last developments in the region in general and briefed him on the situation and relations between the two Yemen

states. Sheikh Sabah also received the Kuwaiti Defence Minister Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmed and the board chairman of the Kuwaiti Finance House, Ahmad Bzai Al

She said the Social Affairs and

She said that foundlings

remained at the house until they

got married, and there were

Labour Ministry put aside KD

30 monthly for each foundling and this continued until the child

of this social work.

was 21 years old.

Clinics to extend working hours

A KUWAITI newspaper has reported that the Minister of Health is studying the possibility of increasing the work hours at the local health centres and also expanding the use of the night system. A meeting, chaired by Undersecretary Dr Nael Al Naquib, has set up a committee to look into the matter.

The Health Ministry has also released statistics showing that 30 per cent of the total manpower at the ministry are Kuwaiti nationals. There are 2,190 doctors employed by the ministry of whom 656 are Kuwaitis. Altogether, the ministry employs 31,342 people.

Service extended

THE Health Minister Dr Abdul Razzak Al Yousef Al Abdul Razzak has issued a decree extending the service of non-Kuwaiti physicians and pharmacists who have reached the mandatory retirement age of sixty. Their contracts will be extended for one more year from July 10 1988 to June 30 1989. A similar decree was passed for 36 other physicians and pharmacists who have reached retirement age, extending their service from March 10 1989 to June 30 1989.

ROYAL COURT

Amiri audience

HH the Amir yesterday received acting Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed.

Cable of thanks

HH the Amir received a cable yesterday from the general director of the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training. Dr Abdul Rahman Al Mhailan.

Mhallan expressed his appreciation to the Amir for his patronage of the graduation ceremonies for students at the colleges of PAAET. The Amir sent a reply coble of Mhailan thanking him for his sentiments and reiterating his strong interest in the education of young people in Kuwalt.

KUWAIT PRESS DIGEST

Fabricated difference

KUWAITI daily Al Rai Al Aam yesterday worned against the two superpowers attempts to divert attention from the Palestinian uprising inside the occupied Arab lands by formenting other crisis in the Arab region.

The daily said "Moscow and Washington are still keeping a state of imbalance in the Arab region to take advantage of the circumstances and to draw up solutions according to agreements

concluded between them," The paper described yesterday's dispute between the two Yemens on the oil area of Shuba as "a fabricated difference." noting that the two superpowers moved to make this Yemeni dispute one of the necessary keys to divert attention from the Palestinian revolt inside occupied Gaza Strip and West Bank.

The paper called on the devoted Arabs and Muslims to solve the dispute between the two Yemens before the situation turns into a disaster.

Justice Closing ministers to

meet in Kuwait THE Minister of Justice. Dhari Al Othman, has announced that the sixth session of the Council of Arab Justice Ministers will be held in the Kuwait Conference Centre under the chairmanship of HH the Amir, who will deliver the opening speech. No date was

set for the meeting.

The minister said that the council is an official body which endeavours to strengthen co-ordination in legal affairs between the various judicial systems throughout the Arab world. The last annual meeting was held in Jordan. Al Othman pointed out that all recommendations adopted during the past five council meetings were aimed at creating a unified judicial and legal sys-tem for the Arab world based

ceremony

THE closing ceremony of sports activities for girls schools of Jahra educational area was held under the auspices of the Educa-tion Ministry Undersecretary, Abdul Rahman Al Khudari, at the Sulaibiya primary girls

The ceremony was attended by the Assistant Undersecretary for Planning Affairs, Rashed Al Hamad, senior ministry officials and dignitaries of the governorate.

It began with recital of verses from the Holy Quran and the playing of the National Anthem. This was followed by folklore items and football demonstrations by the girl students. In the end, Al Khudari and Al Hamad distributed cups to winners of sports championships.

Labour union supports Palestinian uprising

KUWAIT'S General Labour Union in a statement issued on Tuesday hailed the Palestinian popular uprising in the occupied lands, and reiterated its full support for the Palestinians to restore their legitimate rights.

The statement, which was issued on the occasion of Land Day said that the continuation of the struggle and the sticking to their main demands are the only way to make the Zionists and their imperialist allies give up.

The statement added that no matter how the enemy goes on with their brutal actions and tries all kinds of suppressive methods, such as the burial of live Palestinrair youths, breaking bones, yet the Palestinian strugglers will not

The uprising revealed the reality of the enemy, and damaged their image worldthe statement noted, adding that it even managed to reveal the reality of the imperialist states which claim they support human rights.

In conclusion, the statement called on Arabs to support the uprising by all means and in every possible way, and to put all Arab potential and abilities at the disposal of the Palestinian strugglers to help escalate the

"The first thing the Arabs should do," according to the statement, "is to reject US Secretary of State George Shultz's peace plan, and to support the uprising under its legitimate leadership, the PLO.

Credit hours system discussed

THE Dean of student affairs at Kuwait University, Dr Abdullah that the guidance committee and the director of the guidance office held several meetings during the second semester to discuss the credit hours system.

He said the committee had invited the representative of the Kuwait National Students Union to take part in the meetings to give the union's point of

view, and he had submitted a good study supported with stat-istics about the students on the probation list admitted in the first semester of 1986-87.

Dr Al Fuhaid said the committee had decided to revise and rectify the credit hours system

regulations.

He said that the university administration was keen to discuss all students' problems in order to solve them.

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Studies conducted by the Public Authority for Agricul-tural Resources and Fish Wealth showed that Kuwait's egg production covered 45 per cent of the country's needs, chickens covered 40 per cent, sheep one per cent, beef six per cent, dairy products 25 per cent, and fish between 72 and 76 per cent. These statistics for 1985 were

published by the Information Ministry.

Tourism premotion

THE tourist office of West Germany's leading tourist destina-tion, Munich, will be holding promotions in 5 cities of the Arabian Gulf from April 2 to 13, a press release said. Together with representatives

of the Munich hotels and the travel agencies they will be beating up publicity for Munich. On the intinerary are the cities of Kuwait, Bahrain, Dubai, Muscat and Abu Dhabi, added the release by the Munich City Tourist Office. Hotels in Bahrain, Muscat and

Abu Dhabi are holding a Bavarian Week, each Bavarian Week will begin with a tourist presentation given by a delega-tion from the Munich City Tourist Office.

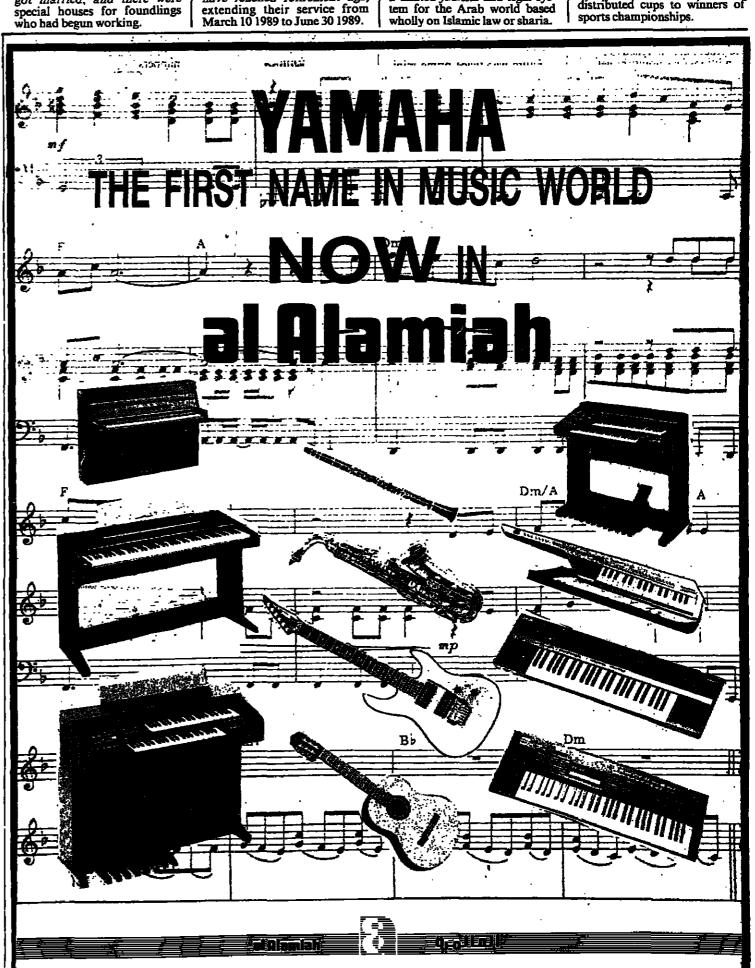
Through seminars, press con-ferences and "Bavarian evenings" local travel agents and the local press will have the opportunity of acquainting themselves with Bavarian traditions, music and customs.

Jordan-India direct flights

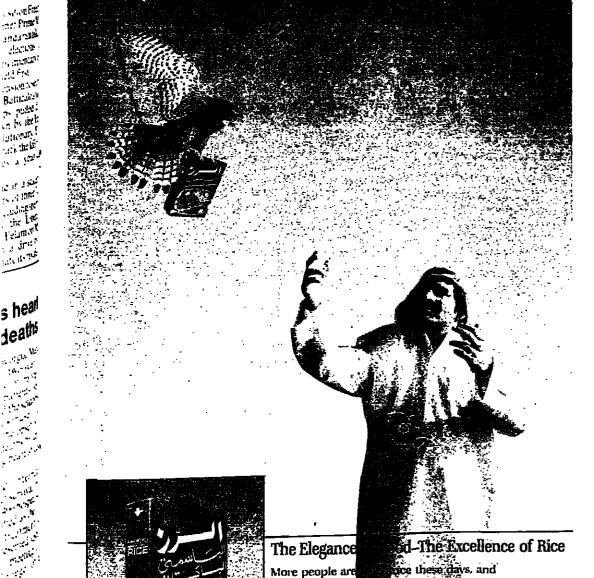
ROYAL Jordanian Airlines will introduce direct flights from Amman to New Delhi and Calcutta this summer.

This is part of the efforts to reinforce economical cooperation and to promote tourism bet-

ween India and Jordan. The airline is to also commence operations to Miami on May 3 and is scheduled to fly to Montreal from early June.



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Bahrain, Qatar support Saudi Arabia on missiles

RIYADH, March 30, (AP): Bahrain and Qatar added their voices today to Arab declarations of support for Saudi Arabia following veiled Israeli threats to destroy the kingdom's new mis-

Egypt, Syria, Jordan and other Arab countries have already said they would support the Saudis. militarily if necessary, if Israel staged a pre-emptive strike on the Chinese-made CSS-2 mis-

King Fahd was handed a message from the Amir of Bahrain, Sheikh Issa Bin Salman Al Khalifa, and the Gulf News Agency reported that it contained Bahrain's "firm support for the sister kingdom in defending itself ... and building its power by all modern and advanced weapons.

Arrogance

The message, delivered by the Bahraini Crown Prince Sheikh Hamad Bin Issa Al Khalifa, expressed the Gulf island state's denunication of the irresponsible Israeli threats," and charged they were aimed at undermining the kingdom's sovereignty and security, the Bahrain-based GNA said.

"The Israeli reaction was also aimed at weakening the capabilities of the states of the region, a logic that Bahrain rejects most strongly," it added, referring to Saudi Arabia's major role in Gulf, Arab and Islamic issues.

In Qatar, at the regular weekly meeting chaired by the Amir Sheikh Khalifa Bin Hamad Al Thani, the same issue was discussed and a later statement expressed that state's "strong denunciation of the Israeli threats."

"These threats reflect the extent of the Zionist arrogance and unethical Israeli aggressive policy," said the cabinet statement distributed by the Qatar News Agency.

"effective Calling for measures to deter the aggressive policy of the Israeli entity," Qatar expressed "all-out support for any attempts by the kingdom to boost its defence capabilities so as to deter threats and to secure peace and stability in the

Qatar said this was a translation of the policy agreed upon by Gulf Cooperation Council

The missiles have a range of 2,200 miles (3,500 kilometres), enough to reach Israel from Saudi territory. They can be fitted with nuclear warheads but the Saudis have stressed this will The kingdom says the missile

new missiles are a "grave development.' One of them, Yossi Ben Aharon, a close aide to Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, was

acquisition was only part of a

defensive programme that in

itself was a guarantee of security

in the face of regional conflicts.
Israeli officials have said the

quoted by Israel Radio as saying Israel had a reputation of not waiting until potential dangers become real ones — apparently a reference to Israel's 1981 air raid against a nuclear reactor under

Kuwait's team for Arab League meeting

construction in Iraq.

A KUWAITI delegation left yes-terday for Tunisia to attend meetings of the regular session of the council of the Arab League scheduled to begin today.

The delegation is headed by the director of the Arab nation department, Ambassador Abdul Hamaid Al Baejan and comprising of senior officials at the department.

Kuna learnt that the League's meetings will not be held on a ministerial level and will discuss a number of current Arab issues.

 Kuwait's Interior Minister, Sheikh Salem Al Sabah, yesterday honoured a number of traffic officers from Kuwait and other GCC states on the occasion of the Joint GCC Traffic Week. At a ceremony held at the Regency Palace Hotel he presented them with awards and certificates. Picture shows Shelkh Salem congratulating an officer. King Fahd receives Austrian chancellor

RIYADH, March 30, (Opecna): King Fahd of Saudi Arabia yesterday received Austrian Chancellor Dr Franz Vranitzky who began a four-day official visit

here Monday.

The king and the chancellor agreed that trade between their countries should be consolidated, particularly within the framework of the agreement of economic and technical cooperation signed earlier in the day by Vranitzky and Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal.

The agreement covered cooperation in agriculture, expertise and encouragement of investments, according to news agency reports.

The Austrian chancellor was also received by the Saudi Mini-ster of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Hisham M. Nazer, who is acting Planning Minister. Vranitzky also visited the Saudi Ministry of Information and was shown around Saudi television headquarters. The head of the commission for the industrial zones of Jubail and Yanbu, Prince Abdullah Bin Faisal Bin Turki, held a briefing

on the kingdom's industrial

development programme.

GCC delegates visit driving test department

GCC delegates to the Gulf Traffic Week paid a visit to the driving test department on the Sixth Ring Road yesterday. Later they toured the kindergarten in Jabriyah to inspect the road

safety training programme there.
The delegates from the GCC states also visited the Traffic Department where they were shown around the facilities by Director-General, Brigadier Fuad Mussaed Al Saleh.

Yesterday 18 traffic accidents were recorded in Kuwait, four in the capital, three in Hawalli, six in Ahmadi and five in Jahra.

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Seven-man committee meeting postponed

TUNIS, March 30, (Kuna): The meeting of the Arab seven-man ministerial committee assigned with supporting and following up the Palestinian uprising in the occupied territories was postponed by a day, Arab League sources here said today.

The sources told Kuwait News Agency that the ministerial committee has decided to postpone the meeting scheduled for April 9 to April 10 because its delegation to the US staved in New York to attend the meeting of the UN Security Council, on the upris-

ing, to be held today.
The sources said the Arab ministerial council which will convene here tomorrow will discuss other issues on agenda, but as for the results of contacts of the seven-man committee, the council will deliberate that issue on

The delegation of the seven-man committee which is currently in New York groups Algerian and Syrian foreign ministers, a Saudi cabinet minister, director of the PLO's political department in addition to the Arab League Secretary-General Chadli Klibi.

The ministerial council is expected to discuss tomorrow the condition of the Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon, relief aid to Lebanon, Israeli plans to control the water resources in the occupied territories, armament cooperation between tran and Israel and the Iraq-Iran war.

The agenda also includes the US decision to close down the PLO UN observer mission in New York, the Afro-Arab cooperation, Euro-Arab dialogue and other issues.

Ministers tour new military hospital



Al Houti (third right) and Al Abdul Razzak (fourth right) going round a part of the hospital.

PUBLIC Works Minister Abdul Rahman Al Houti and Health Minister Dr Abdul Razzak Al Abdul Razzak yesterday inspected the new military hospital.

They were accompanied by Defence Ministry Undersecretary Faisal Al Dawoud, assistant undersecretary for engineering construction Sabah Nasser Al Sabah, and a number of senior officials.

They toured the hospital

which consists of 250 beds and covers an area of 59,270 square metres. The hospital cost about KD 17,356,000.

Al Houti said his ministry had taken over the building from the contractor and will hand it over soon to the Defence Ministry.

He said a tender for supplies and another for X-ray equipment for the hospital had been

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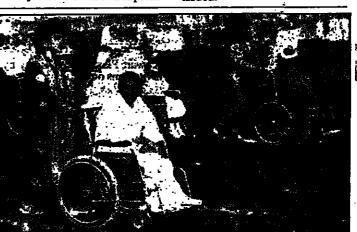
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 Kuwait's Social Affairs and Labour Minister, Shelkh Nasser Al Ahmed, yesterday opened a stadium at the Home for the Disabled at Sulaibikhat. The ceremony was attended by Sudan's Social Welfare and Zakat Minister, Rashida ibrahim Abdul Karim. Picture shows a parade by disabled boys

Seminar on promoting Arabic

ISLAMABAD, March 30, (Kuna): An international seminar on promotion of Arabic language in non-Arab Muslim countries has been recommended to the Pakistani government to make Arabic language com-pulsory up to intermediate level in all the educational institutions

of the country.

Held under the auspices of the Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad, the three-day seminar also recommended that Pakistani students preparing for doctorate in Arabic should be provided Arab guides and twoyear stay in an Arab university. About 35 delegates from dif-

ferent Arab countries and Pakistani educational institutions attended the seminar, which was inaugurated by Dr Ezzuddin Ibrahim, an advisor to the United Arab Emirates President.

All aspects of promotion of Arabic language in Pakistan, were considered at length at the seminar, which concluded yesterday.

Job opportunities for youth

THE Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs, Rashed Abdul Aziz Al Rashed said today that a AZIZ Al Kasneu said today that a statistical department for labour planning and youth has been set up in the Civil Service Commission to provide better job oppor-tunities to the Kuwaiti youth.

He told Kuna that HH the Amir pays greater importance to youth and was fully aware of their positive role in the reconstruction of the State of Kuwait.

Rashed said that the new department will collect all necessary data about the capabilities of the Kuwaiti youth and use it for the planning and creation of job opportunities for the young Kuwaiti people.

Alawi due in Belgrade

BELGRADE, March 30, (Kuna): Visiting Omani Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Yusuf Bin Alawi Abdullah, who is on a private visit to Yugoslavia since last Friday, is expected to arrive here in Belgrade coming from the Yugoslav city of Sarajevo and hold talks with his Yugoslav counterpart Budimir Lonchar.

Alawi's arrival in Belgrade, expected later in the day, has not been officially announced yet.

Diplomatic sources told Kuna that Alawi Budimir talks will tackle bilateral relations, issues of common interest and developments in the Gulf region and in the Middle East.

Inspection tour

THE Minister of the Interior Sheikh Salem Al Sabah yesterday made an inspection visit to the general administration of the Police Academy during which he met with the academy's senior officials and listened to their remarks. Sheikh Salem urged contin-

uous development of the academy's curriculae and visited the library and one of the academy s classes.

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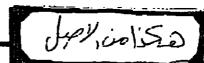
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EATING in a first class restaurant should be like a visit to a good hairdresser — one's morale should be boosted by being pampered, spoilt and made to feel very special. Of course the waiter's role in all of this is crucial. A first-class waiter is a multi-talented person. He has the charm of a courtier, the discretion of a diplomat and the stamina of a sprinter. He needs an artist's hands to decorate your plate with an attractive collage of food and a linguist's tongue to interpret the menu into different languages. He has some-thing of a dancer's grace and a

A mood of gentle elegance

gourmet's knowledge. He is the conductor who orchestrates the meal with perfect timing. The impossible is expected of him, for he should be invisible but always there when the guest needs him. No wonder the best waiters are born not trained!

The standard of service at the Sheraton Hotel is generally high, so it was no surprise that their premier restaurant, the Riccardo, employs some of the best waiters in Kuwait. From their warm welcome to pleasant farewells, the staff made our meal memorable.

With its costly marble pillars, raw-silk, rouched drapes and brass statuettes, the Riccardo has an air of discreet opulence, Heavy wooden dressers display a collection of antique pottery, while prints and oils hung on the brocade-covered walls are reflected in the brass-framed mirrors. The candlelit room has a mood of gentle elegance, echoed in the soothing strains of Italian and English ballads from the singer and guitarist. Even the air-conditioning is adjusted to just the right level.

It's worth lingering over the menu with its fascinating history of Italian cuisine and the origins of various dishes. Three different soups and four hors d'oeuvres are offered. There is a

choice of eight home-made pasta dishes at under KD3 each, a selection of Italian fish dishes including perch, mussels and sole and a wide variety of veal preparations from KD4 to KD5. Chicken, lamb and beef feature on the menu as well as international specialities like lobster and smoked salmon. Attractively arranged on a silver tray, the antipasto com-

prised a tempting selection of ten delicious cold hors d'ocuvres including slices of avocado marinated in garlic, artichoke hearts, marinated mussels, prawns, lobster, smoked octopus, mackerel, cod and beef, cheese and a julienne of vegetables. The warm hors d'oeuvres (Ghiortonerie Calde) was less to my taste but is the perfect starter for those with a hearty appetite. It included chicken in breadcrumbs, fish in batter, aubergine in batter,

leeks wrapped in beef bacon, tasty mussels with a macedoine of green peppers and delicious minced liver with chopped

onions and tomatoes. For the main course we chose Lobster Thermidor - two large halves of fresh lobster dressed in a very cheesey sauce garnished with earthy-tasting field mushrooms. Moist and sweet, the lobster was served with noodles or rice and turnips, leeks, red cabbage and string beans.

For dessert one could either make a selection from the trolley which included homemade apple cake, cheese cake and fruit salad, or order meringues, ice-cream and other delicacies from the menu. I chose Terra Misa-a fairy-light, vanilla-flavoured cream made from cheese, served on a bed of cake soaked in syrup and topped with powdered chocolate. Heavenly! The home-made icecream was excellent. Four varieties - vanilla, strawberry. pistachio and chocolate, each with its own distinctive fresh orange-chocolate matchsticks. As a finale we ordered cups of cappuceino which was served with a selection of petits fours, exquisite marsh-mallow tartlets and biscuits. Each lady guest is presented with a red rose at the end of the meal and,

just so the gentlemen don't feel

neglected, everyone is given an Italian chocolate to take home. The total bill came to KD31 including fruit juice and coffee. which considering the quality of the food and service and the price of lobster, was good value for money. Two could eat at the Riccardo for a third of that price if they chose a pasta dish,

reservation. RESTAURANT: Riccardo TYPE: Italian/Sheraton MEAL: Three course a la carte PRICE: KD31 (for two) Star rating (out of five): FOOD: * * * * *

salad and dessert. If you eat

there, you are advised to make a

SERVICE: * * * * * ATMOSPHERE: ****

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TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

KTV 1

9.00 Holy Quran

9.15 Cartoons 10.00 Fi Rihab Tarbiya: 11.00 Islam Wal Insaan:

12.00 Qatl Bil Murasalah: Arabic play,

1.00 News Summary 1.20 World News via Satellite 2.00 Liqa Al Khamis:

3.30 Hikayat Alamiya;

4.00 News Summary

4.15 The Saint: 5.25 Maktabat Ala Wa

Hina: 6.00 Alwan;

7.00 News Summary 7.05 Show Jumping, 7.30 Al Bahath An Al

Saadah: 8.30 With Islam: 9.00 News in Arabic

9.50 From People's Art. 10.30 Ayyam Al Loolu: Arabic feature film.

12.00 Late Night Variety

1.30 News Summary 1.35 World News via Satellite

2.15 Holy Quran/Close

FRIDAY

Alam: 10.00 News Summary

11.15 Friday Prayer 12.15 Min Wahi Al Ayaat Al Bayanat:

PRAYERS

THURSDAY 4.18 am 11.52 3.23 pm 6.07 Asr Maghreb 7.24

FRIDAY

4.16 am Fajr Friday Prayer 11.52 1.00 News Summary

1.20 World News via Satellite

2.00 INTERVAL 2.30 Preview of next week's programme on KTV.

3.15 Hadith Deeni: 4.00 Antar Wa Ablah: Arabic play,

6.35 Kuwait in a Week 7.00 News Summary 7.15 Kul Al Funcon:

9.00 News in Arabic 10.00 Wrestling 10.45 Ajeebah: Arabic

8.00 Weekly seminar:

drama

12.00 News Summary 12.05 World News via Satellite 12.30 Holy Quran/Close

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WHAT'S ON

MUSIC

Sargam Kay Sitaray Sargam Kay Sitaray, a musical nite, will be held on April 7 at the Cinema Gharnata. Tel: 5723573; 5759283.

Upasana -Upasana presents a musical nite — Ghanamanjari, featur-ing South Indian film songs, on

April 7, 7.30 pm. Geethaniali — a selection of Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam songs — will be presented by the same group, 6.30 pm, on

Артіі 8. Both programmes will be held at the Indian Arts Circle auditorium, Funaitees. For reservations phone 5643643; 3987409.

SOCIAL

Kuwait Natural **History Group**

A meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 7.30 pm in the Gulf English School, Salwa. An illustrated talk on Little Beastles of Kuwait will be given by Dr David Clayton

German-Speaking

Cultural Association Due to unforeseen circumstances the regular coffee morning at the Hilton Hotel scheduled for April 3 has been postponed to April 13, 10 am. in the Old Failaka Room. All German-speaking women are

Kuwait Weish Society The Society will hold "Nosen Lawen" (social eyening), 8 pm, April 7. For details phone 3912384; 4874548.

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Sulaibikhat

Al Jleeb

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Starring: Jim Younger

The Living Daylights Starring: Timothy Dalton

Starring: Noor Al Shariff, Bosi, Salah Al Saadani

Starring: Amitabh Bach-chan, Rekha

Starring: Raj Kapoor,

Chandana Daku (Bengali)

Al Mal'oub (Arabic)

Jumpin' Jack Flash

Dilruba Tangewali

Ahmadi Drive-In

Hatem Zahran

Starring: Kenneth Connors,

Bangladesh Association The association will hold a cultural programme, 6.30 pm, on March 31, Thursday, to mark the Independence and National Day of Bangladesh. All Bangladeshis are welcome. For details contact Hatem Ali Shah — 4710128; Mozammel **—2551312.**

Story Time March 31, 10.30 am, is story time for children at the British Council Library. Children of all nationalities, three to six year olds, are welcome.

An exhibition of English Language Teaching Books will be held from April 2 to 4 at the British Council, Mansouriya. It will be open from 9 am to 12.30 pm and 5 to 8 pm. The library will be closed on Saturday evening. April 2, for the opening of the show. Canadian Women's League

There will be a meeting of the Canadian Women's League on Saturday, April 2, from 4 to 6 pm. For details phone 3718678; or 3727689 ext. 237.

Pakistan Youth Association The association will hold a programme to celebrate Isra Wal Meraj and Pakistan Day, on Friday, April 1, 7 pm, at the Kuwait Plaza Hotel, Entry by

ARTS

Dahiyat Abdullah

Al Salem Gallery Kuwait's formative artists are showing their paintings at the 20th annual exhibition at the Dahiyat Abdullah Al Salem Gallery, near Fatima Mosque. The exhibition is open daily, except Friday, from 8 am to 12 noon and 4 to 7 pm, until April

Free Atelier An exhibition of paintings by Samiya Ahmad Sayyed Omar is open daily, except Friday. from 8 am to 12 noon and 4 to 7 pm at the Free Atelier Gallery, Arabian Gulf St., near Amiri Hospital. It runs until April 7.

Ghadir Gallery Sudanese artist Hasan Haken will exhibit his work at the gallery in Salhiya Complex from April 2. It will be open daily from 9 am to 12.30 pm and 4 to 8.30 pm.

Suitan Gailery An exhibition of oil paintings by Pakistani artist Yasmeen Bhaimia is open daily, except Friday, from 9 am to 1 pm and 5 to 8 pm at the gallery, Al Soor St., from March 28. The exhibition continues until mid-April.

SPORTS

Bowling Tournament

The Philippine Bowlers Association in Kuwait (PBAK) will hold their handicap bowling tournament from 9 am on April 8 at Club 300. The tournament is open to all men and women. Deadline for submitting entries is April 6. Fee: KD. 4.500.

Interschool Knockout '88

Interschool Knockout, '88 Grand Finale takes place on Wednesday on April 13. The event features student and teacher teams from Kuwait's schools in a series of exciting games. Barbecue dinner and rages will served by the poolside. Valuable prizes. For details contact the hotel.

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K.O.S.A.

Kuwait Offshore Sailing Committee (K.O.S.A.) will hold an extraordinary general meeting on April 19, 1600 hours, at Fahaheel Sea Club. All members are invited to attend.

E.M.A.C. Tournament

A tennis tournament for under-16s will be held from April 13 to 16 at the SAS Hotel. Participating teams are from Abu Dhabi, Oman, Damascus, American School of Kuwait, Universal American School, Kuwait English School and New English School. The tournament has been organised by E.M.A.C. (Eastern Mediterranean Activities Conference).

THEATRE

Kuwait Players Tonight at 8 pm is the last

performance of Kuwait Players Wait Until Dark', a suspense drama by Frederick Knott, directed by Mike Consden, starring Jennifer Gatland and Derick Hicks, For reservations phone 5657749; 5330934

and the Key

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is at the SAS!

Stepping Out
Kuwait Players present the comedy "Stepping Out", directed by Ken Winston with choreography by Donna from April 10 to 14 at the Crystal Ballroom, Regency Palace Hotel. First night is gala night —dress black the or lounge suit. Tickets — KD 5 each (including buffet on gala night and snacks on other nights). For reservations ring 5331269; 5745838; 5383149.

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11.00 Prophet's Saying:

3.23 pm 6.07 7.25 Maghreb Isha

"That's Cheating." Everyone in the Foley household is out to win a little. But

will they? 3.00 News in English

8.40 Chipperfield's Circus 9.10 Spenser for Hire: Song of Orpheus."

10.00 The Bill Cosby Show 10.30 Late Night Movie: "Sam Whiskey." Starring: Burt Reyn-olds, Clint Walker, Angie Dickinson.

12.00 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/ Closedown

FRIDAY

2.30 Holy Quran 2.40 Sports Studio: highlights of local and

6.10 Cartoons 6.30 Out of this World

7.30 Airwolf

8.00 News in English 8.40 Breaking Away

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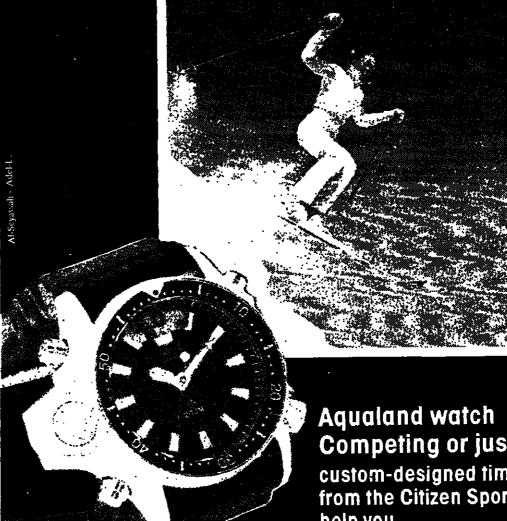
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SELF conquest is the greatest of victories — Plato, Greek philosopher (about 427 BC — 347 BC.)

OPINION

Government should start buying shares

KUWAIT'S economy is now built around 30 to 40 companies and banks operating in various economic

The business activities of these companies are also coupled to an active trade in Kuwait, especially the transit trade. These companies are very active in the international arena through very profitable deals.

The question is, if the internal situation of these companies is not good then they may be forced to lose the facility of overseas activity.

At present, the real estate market is witnessing an

encouraging movement, while, on the other hand, the prices of shares at the stock market are going down. This is not because the companies trading shares in the

market are in a bad position. The government has already guaranteed the rights of shareholders, has guaranteed the bank deposits and has guaranteed almost everything.

So why is there a retreat in share prices? The question is one of confidence and technique in

In the Kuwait Stock Market there is a limit to the rise in the prices of shares — this method is not accepted nor

adopted anywhere in the world. In the Kuwait Stock Market the share prices cannot

increase beyond the limits set by the management. Taking into consideration the fact that the government is the guarantor for the banks and some other companies, this means that any retreat in share prices is at the cost of the government. The government should therefore not allow the prices of shares to drop, especially when there is no reason or cause for it.

Moreover, the creation of trust at the market also becomes necessary for the government.

The government is causing a big stir at the London Stock Market by purchasing a lot of British Petroleum shares and causing the share prices to rise. It is also causing prices to rise in the Spanish market by buying

The government, however, is forgetting the Kuwait Stock Market.

Now, if the government intervenes in the market by buying the shares it sold before, it could buy the shares at a lower price. If the government adopts the policy of buying shares although in small amounts, from the stock market in Kuwait, it would certainly bring life back to

Moreover, the government should ask the companies, banks and establishments to buy 10 per cent of their shares from the stock market in line with the decision to this effect taken months ago. Such a measure would strengthen confidence in the market.

The Kuwait economy is centred around 30 or 40 companies, and the savings and investments of Kuwaitis

If the government wants to get good results, then it

should adopt this policy. By adopting this policy the government would help the

companies to overcome their troubles instead of being forced to guarantee the companies. The speculation of the government in the stock market

will certainly strengthen it, but this strength cannot grow if the internal situations collapse as a result of the fact that the government pays more attention to overseas markets.

A wise policy would be based on the fact that any strength abroad must be accompanied by strength at home. Otherwise, weakness at home will certainly start influencing the overseas activities.

This rule is applicable to economic and political think-

Ahmed Al Jarailah

Le Pen campaigns for 'French France'

By Elaine Ganley

AMIENS, France, (AP): Extreme right leader Jean-Marie le Pen, whipping up a crowd of 1,500 supporters, paints a picture of a decadent, declining and endangered France, a tower of babel overrun by immigrants. For a year now, the champion

of a "French France," the first man to announce his candidacy in the April 24 presidential elections, has been pounding out the

With less than a month to go, the message is being heard — by other candidates scrambling for Le Pen's voters — and his prediction that immigration will be a key issue of the election appears to be coming true.

"Today we are in great danger," Le Pen told his audience in this communist-controlled town in the northern Picardy region. France is suffering "a demographic loss, a moral loss, a religious loss ... and when you lose the instinct for life, you condemn

yourself to death. Like a fire and brimstone preacher, the ruddy, silver-haired Breton uses his considerable oratorial skills to shock, taunt, cajole his listeners. Then he homes in on his favourite fears immigration, insecurity, drugs, AIDS—and extolls his favourite virtues - God, family and

"The renaissance of France must come through drastic measures," says Le Pen, 59, the

If elected president, Le Pen says, he will amend the constitution to allow for referendums on social issues, then hold a vote to send large portions of non-European immigrants home, reinstitute the death penalty for drug traffickers and terrorists and quarantine victims of Acquired Immune Deliciency Syndrome.

Critics charge that the aggressive Le Pen, a one-time paratrooper in Indochina and Algeis a fascist, a racist and an anti-Semite — which he denied and that his National Front

encourages xenophobia. Some analysts say le Pen hurt himself last September when he referred to the Nazi gas chambers as a "detail" in the history of World War II. Later that month, protests forced Le Pen to cancel a visit to Britain to address a meeting during the governing Conservative Party conference.

Favourite

Now running fourth in opinion polls, which give him about 10 per cent of the vote, Le Pen has become an important electoral

Socialist President Francois Mitterrand remains the favourite, consistently garnering about 38 per cent in the polls for the April 24 first round, which would pit him against the top conservative candidate in the

May 8 runoff. But for the divided right, Le Pen can be a spoiler.



NEW DELHI, (Dpa): India's

By Christian Fuerst

middle class, especially the huge sub-continent's intellectuals, are filled with gloom, fearful that their modest riches, laboriously acquired in the past few years, will be whittled away by drastic government-ordered price rises.

Indians are not just frustrated by the accelerating rise in the cost of living. Recent opinion polls show that a rising number of peo-ple feel deeply disappointed by the political leadership too.

The exuberant enthusiasm with which the vast majority greeted Rajiv Gandhi when he took over three years ago as the nation's new prime minister has long given way to a profound disillusionment. The Times of India newspaper

summed up the prevailing feeling recently when it said Indians were "a nation on edge". **Violence**

prices, ployment, growing violence, the breakdown of public services, petty corruption and the venality of those armed with authority had led to "a burgeoning sense of insecurity" which made people

class pessimistic perfectly indifferent to any rhetoric of progress or moder-

nity", the paper added. This negative outlook is clearly reflected in the country's English-language press still

regarded as the mouthpiece of the elite. Leading journalists and readers alike have been angered

by political scandals that have tarnished the image of Rajiv's style of government. When Rajiv took over as leader he had nearly all of the press behind him. Today the.

number of pro-government publications has shrunk to only a The Indian Express paper, once the premier's favoured daily, has launched a below-thebelt campaign against Rajiv in the past year that won it a 20-per-cent increase in its circulation.

cent increase in its circulation.

Another paper, India Today, once published by Rajiv's close friend Suman Dubey, has dubbed the 43-year-old premier a spoilt young urban professional "yuppie" and a "snob".

The political weekly Sunday has dubbed the regime "the government that does not

Afghan refugees want to return once Soviets leave

By Robert Mahoney

PESHAWAR, Pakistan, (Reuter): "If the Russians leave I'll go

So said Imam Jan, one of three million Afghan refugees in Pakistan eagerly following UN talks on ending the nine-year-old war that drove him out of Afghanis-

"Most of us feel that way," he said and a line of grey beards behind him nodded in agree-

The men, gathered in one of the scores of mud-built camps along the Afghan border, had just stood in line for their daily ration of wheat from international relief agencies. "I am grateful for this but I

once grew my own wheat ... I will again, God willing, after the Russians go," said Malung Abdullah Khan who fled five years ago from Nangarhar province just across the border. Refugees in several other

camps expressed the same determination to leave. Their main concern was for

safety, not the type of govern-ment which would oversee their

Some favour an Islamic government, others want the return of former King Zahir Shah toppled after a 40-year reign in 1973. All support the Muslim

guerrillas fighting the Sovietbacked Kabul government and reject offers by its President Najibullah to share power. Afghans in Pakistan make up

the biggest refugee population in Islamabad, which is negotiating a peace accord with Kabul in

Geneva, says it fears they will not go home unless a neutral govern-ment replaces Najibullah while Moscow pulls out its 115,000 sol-Aid workers, however, believe many will go back if they can be

certain Russians are no longer

there to carpet-bomb and shell

"Even if the Kabul government hangs on after a Soviet withdrawal and the mujahedeen (guerrillas) keep fighting, Afghan farmers are going to go back," said one senior inter-national relief official who asked

'Afghan history is a long line of Afghans fighting Afghans ... it was the Russians who forced them to flee," he said. "I don't doubt that more than 90 per cent want to go home if the

not to be named.

bombing and shelling stop.
"Most are farmers and in a traditionalist society like Afgh-

anistan attachment to ancestral soil is very strong."

Many of Pakistan's thousands of Afghan town dwellers and traders also want to go back even though they have prospered outside the camps doing everything from driving taxis to selling costly carpets.

"We want to go home," said Abdul Matin whose family runs jewellery and carpet shops in Peshawar and Islamabad.

"Some Pakistani traders are jealous of our success but that is not a problem ... we can make money here in Pakistan but we are Afghans and we want to live in Afghanistan.'

The farmers have no illusions about what they face upon

"The Russians bombed our houses and fields," Abdullah said. "We have to rebuild everything ... I have 25 acres which have gone to waste. It will take at least four years to put it back in

The Soviet forces consistently bombed and shelled farms and villages to push civilians off the land and so rob the guerrillas of food and shelter. They destroyed irrigation systems, machine-gunned sheep and cattle, cut down fruit trees and mined roads.

"The rehabilitation of Afgh-

anistan is going to have to be massive. It's going to take to come" years," said an agricultural expert hired by a Western aid Fortunately for the aid organagency to gauge the war damage.

Western aid workers hope the Afghans, who are split into small tribal groups, can avoid a mass exodus from Pakistan.

"The Afghans are bright, they know what is going on in Afghanistan and they are not going to rush back into famine," a UN worker said.

Each tribal leader is likely to send in scouts after the Russians leave, the aid workers said. If they report the land is clear then the whole tribe could move back, irrespective of what government it is in Kabul.

About 2.2 million Afghans have also fled to Iran and relief officials say the prospect of providing food, fuel and other supplies for the refugees once back inside Afghanistan is daun-

ting.
"We will need to provide transport to get them back, build." centres to receive them and coordinator said. "And with the numbers of mines and butterfly bombs the Russians have left. can you imagine the casualties we are going to get? We are going to

need surgical units there for years

isations, the ruggedness of Afghanistan is mirrored in its people.

In interviews with refugee farmers not one asked for international handouts. They said they would rebuild their farms on their own if needs be.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1496 - Pope Alexander VI forms Holy League with Holy Roman Empire, Spain, Venice and Milan, ostensibly to fight Turks but aimed at expelling Charles VIII of France from Italy.

1683 — Poland forms alliance with Holy Roman Empire

1854 — US Commodore Perry makes first treaty with Japan, opening two Japanese ports to trade with outside world. 1877 — Bartle Frere is named British high commissioner of South Africa with instructions to work toward federation. 1889 — Eiffel Tower is opened in Paris. 1905 — German Kaiser William II's visit to Tangier sets off first

Moroccan crisis. 1913 — Turkey accepts recommendations of great powers for

peace with Bulgaria. 1936 — Britain and France pledge to support Poland if it is invaded.

1941 — Germans launch counter-offensive in North Africa in World War II.

1942 — Japan's successes in Burma and Andaman Islands

threaten India's west coast during World War II.

1948 — US Congress passes Marshall Aid Pact for Ethiopean
Party Begins During Street 1966 - Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd's Nationalist Party

wins greatest election victory in South Africa's history.

1987 — About 800 leftist guerrillas kill 43 soldiers and US military adviser in attack on major Army base in El Salvador.

Favouritism by KT Club

SIR: I appreciate Jack Lubbat's comment in last week's Letters to the Editor column. Nevertheless, I want everyone to know what actually hap-

I am one of the eight marshals who walked out of the KT Club's prize-giving ceremony held to honour the winners and express appreciation for the work done by the marshals, who helped them to organise and manage the recently held International Car Rally in Kuwait.

Since we walked out, we'd like to tell our side of the story. To put things in the right perspective, we would like to clarify that we did not expect anything from the KT Club. But we certainly expected them to be fair.

Three trophies were set aside for the best, the hardest-working and the longest-serving marshals. Two of these trophies were given to the most undeserving marshals who took part in a rally for the first time. The rally lasted only for two days but preparations started months ahead. We do not understand why the two pretty ladies, who did the least, received two of the best prizes. No one envies the girls but we object to the favouritism of the

KT organisers.
The KT Club certainly owes an explanation to the eight marshals.

Mohammad Aslam, Safat

Unfair

means SIR: Thanks for the report on the United Indian School. We appreciate the innocent spon-

We are parents living in Abbasia and are aware of everything that goes on at the school. We know the chairman and the president from the first day they had come to Abbasia in search of a building. Because of them the sponsor believes all

Indians are gossip mongers.

sor's efforts to rebuild the

We cannot forgive them.

We would like to ask them if they can publicly deny selling visas? Can they deny that a teacher now working at the school had to pay to renew her residence transferred to the

school? Can they deny that a from the beginning, sometimes even without pay, left the school tearfully because they did not appreciate her efforts?

A poor Indian boy working with them from the time the school had started could not get the school's sponsorship because he could not pay for it. But visas were given to those who could pay. Can they deny

Is it not true that a school account was opened only after the new sponsor asked them to open one? Previously money was not being deposited in a school account.

One year ago a poor man paid K.D500 to get a visa for his daughter. When the visa did not materialise the man wanted the money back. A cheque for KD500 was issued but it boun-

ced.
What is the academic qualification of the president? Many people have been hurt. They should pray to God to forgive them for their sins. otherwise they may become penniless, though they make millions unfairly. Many Indians made quick money but are now without any and have returned to work in Kuwait.

> A parent, (Name and address supplied).

From bad to worse

SIR: What has been happening at the United Indian School is rotten business. The parents of 600 children have been relieved to read the reported assurance of the sponsor to revamp his institution.

But some action taken by the concerned authorities since then proves that the school is going from bad to worse. The sponsor concedes that three teachers were recruited

from India. One of them can not communicate in English. Several complaints were forwarded to the principal, who reported that this particular teacher and another local appointee were unfit as teachers. The local teacher has been

sacked but the management

retained the services of the

other person, who was given

the job of a clerk at the school.

The Ministry of Education chers. Why was this done? Recently a local Indian

school advertised for teachers and 150 graduates and postgraduates applied for the job. When experienced teachers are available locally why were inefficient teachers recruited from India?

The school has recently appointed a new principal, whose services were terminated by another well-established Indian school in Kuwait. Irrespective of the reason for such termination, the appointment of such a controversial person is not a healthy practice in a school though it may happen in

business. The issue of dud cheques and the duplicity of school accounts in paying salaries have not been denied. Such activities are illegal and show contempt for

the law. One board member is a high school drop-out and a few others have no stable jobs. When they say something about championing the cause of education, these appear to be ludicrous.

If the school's sponsor is sincere in keeping his promise then he should detach himself from these misfits, who are neither educationists, academics, intellectuals, philanthropists nor men with an acceptable sense of social behaviour.

> Unni Kunju, Safat.

Sheer lies

SIR: A letter published in your paper under the heading Mon-key Business (24.03.1988) written by H.C. Das is fabricated and untrue. Wedo not have any teacher whose brother was a cofounder or ex-board member of the United Indian School. Hence Das' statement that one Jose George broke away from UIS board and apparently established the Kuwait Indian School to obtain a visa for his sister is a lie and shows Das' ignorance about KIS affairs. Our enquiries with UIS revealed that they never had any one called Jose George as co-founder or board member. We request Das to come forward and prove his statement.

If proved he will be rewarded

one hundred dinars.

chers are well qualified and trained. In accordance with the Ministry of Education rules all the credentials of the headmistress and teachers were submitted and approved after careful verification. Das' statement that maids and secretaries are made as teachers shows further

ignorance. The school is managed under the direct supervision of the owner of the school, who is well qualified for the job. Apart from this, authorities from the Ministry of Education regularly inspect the school's academic and administrative affairs. The school has an efficient academic and admin-

istrative system. That the KIS pays only KD 4.000 per student to the transport contractor is another lie. On the contrary we have been paying up to KD 10.000 per student while collecting only KD 7.000. Air-conditioned buses have been provided in the

The KIS management can-not entertain all those who approach for job. transport contract and such other favours. Such people are using the Letters to the Editor column to publish lies. They should not be allowed to do it.

H. Ibrahim Abdulla Al Qutaimi, Sponsor, Kuwait Indian

Understanding nature :

SIR: This refers to a recent report "The damned facts of para-psychology" (AT, March

If we study ourselves in relation to the cosmic self and our surroundings with an open mind, and are willing to make amends, then our understanding about nature and the universe would be more vivid. The noblest exercise of the

mind is to study the work of the Creator. There is no magic. No witchcraft. To widen our knowledge we have to develop ourselves. But in today's world adults do not allow children to grow up in tune with nature.

Materialism leads to a false sense of gratification. Students are studying the universe. But teachers who teach psychology, philosophy or about their subjects. Therefore, a student has to study the universe as a whole — time, space, mind, body, spirit and soul — to understand the

universe in its entirety. P.A. Alexander, Safat.

Goans are disappointed

SIR: Frankly, it is good news that Air India is operating three flights to Goa instead of the one-weekly service. But we are disappointed that Goans have to wait for four hours at the Sahar Airport. This is discrimination.

Why can't Air India have weekly direct flights to Goa? Everybody knows that there are more Goans in Kuwait than in any other Gulf state.

Passengers also have to pay excess baggage charges. If someone has 50 kilos excess baggage he has to pay KD2 per kilo, or KD100. This is too much. Goans must get a cargo storage facility. Vincent D'Souza should be

thanked for taking up the Goan

C. Mascarenhas. Safat

Post office badly needed

SIR: Sabah Al Salem is a newly developed area and a large number of foreigners live there. But unfortunately there is no post office in the area. A new post office building has been built near Sabah Al Salem police station but it has yet to be

Letters are delivered to this area twice a month and we have to travel a long distance to buy stamps or post letters. Hence I request the concerned authorities to open a post

office in the area. Wilbert Attudawa. Sabah Al Salem.

Financial help sought

SIR: I belong to a Muslim community in Baroda (Vadodara), India, and we are constructing a community guest house. The

community comprises mainly of service class people and therefore do not have enough funds to meet the construction

The total estimated construction cost is one million rupees. We are raising donations from charitable institutions, zakat houses and individuals, and hope to meet about 75 per cent cent of the cost. Still we are short by 25 per cent (Rs 250,000). We appeal through your

newspaper to the Kuwait Zakat House to help us generously for this community work. We have heard about the charitable work the Zakat House is doing for the poor Muslims of the We hope that in the ensuing

holy month of Ramadan, the

Zakat House will help us. Abizar Messiwala Vadodara, India.

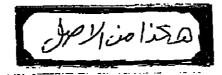
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SIR: The currency rates of dif-ferent countries, that your newspaper has discontinued to publish, are very important to most of your readers. When the rates were published in the Arab Times many readers used to turn to the currency page first

Majority of the newspapers try to give more news to their readers but sadly your newspaper omits important infor-

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Advances of rival nations —

the Soviet Union, Japan,

France - in crucial areas. The

Soviets, for example, have had

a series of manned space sta-

tions in orbit since the early

'70s; and the French have

excelled in remote sensing

Excitement generated by private launch services has

been one notable exception to

the period of sluggish interest in

commercial space activity.

Since Reagan mandated

private companies to launch

most commercial payloads, a

bevy of US start-ups and aeros-

pace giants have been vying to

But Peter E. Glaser, an auth-

ority on space applications and vice-president at Arthur D. Lit-tle Inc., in Cambridge, Mass.,

says the US still lags behind Europe, Japan, and other

countries in recognising the

growing commercial impor-

tance of space. Though Europe

has scaled back its space budget

a bit. Dr Glaser cites a recent

European commitment to

spend \$14 billion on new space

projects and a Japanese pledge

to spend \$40 billion on space

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Programmes at Nasa.

By Mark Clayton

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BOSTON: After a period of apathy and dismay following the Challenger disaster, the United States appears to be reentering — if only at a crawl - the race to commercialise

Joseph Allen, for one, plans o be a part of that race. This former astronaut-turned-busiessman wants to be landlord of the first industrial park in space. In his mind's eye he can e it floating in frigid solitude 230 miles above the earth - a \$500 million 35-foot-long, 14.5-foot-wide space station or Industrial Space Facility

Not to be confused with the \$14.6 billion publicly financed pace station being built by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Dr Allen's ISF is a much smaller, for-profit éffort.

"We are like a general architects' firm that has designed a fairly substantial office building," says Allen, marketing director of Space Industries Inc., of Houston. "We have taken the ISF this far on speculation, the conviction that it is important, and that there will be a market.

But the long-term success of ISF is strongly linked to the gradual deployment of Nasa's space station, which seems likby to be hit hard by the recent congressional budget cut compromise. Nasa has gone ahead bravely, recently awarding \$5 billion in space station con-tracts to Rockwell International, McDonnell Douglas Astronautics. Boeing Aerospace, and General despite the threat. The space station was supposed to be built by 1992,

Budget realities and the Challenger disaster have brought back to earth Nasa's dreams of colonies on the moon and factories in space, but the good news is that big business in the US is taking an interest in space research

but probably won't be finished

A self-proclaimed optimist, Allen sees reasons to be hopeful even though the ISF is just a schematic drawing at this point. Allen says the ISF will be in orbit by 1992. But whether it ever flies depends most on US businesses, and whether they will commit to lease part of it. Success also depends on the reliability of the space shuttle.

Yet, a number of experts say "cautious optimism" is grow-

ing.
There has been a subtle shift in mood, from dead in the water to a greater anticipation," says John Egan, who heads the Egan Group, a consulting company in Washington, D.C which helps prepare business plans for companies trying to get research projects into space. Reasons for the shift in mood

include the following:

— A fast-approaching date for launching the first, manned space shuttle launch since Challenger, scheduled for next

Nearly \$5 billion in space station contracts have been awarded. Presidential and congressional political support for it remains strong, thought it is likely the recent \$76 billion budget cut will slow

The appointment of James Rose, an experienced aerospace industry executive and approach to Nasa funding.

Slowly, people are realising the question we must resolve is whether the US is going to be No. 2, No. 3, or No. 4 in space." Glaser says. "The danger of slipping to fourth place would have some tremendous economic effects, not immediately but, in the long run."

Approach

Congress and the President support the space station programme, he says, yet "the problem is that in the space game all these other countries talk about 12-15-20-year programme plans and then commit funds to them. They have the advantage of experience and data. If you outsped your competition by a factor of 3 to 5, obviously you will be ahead technically.

A good example of the stutter-step approach to space budgeting has come in the wake of the 508 point stock market drop Oct 19. The \$76 billion, two-year budget cut means Nasa's share of the cuts could total 3.5 per cent of a lean \$9.3 billion budget, says David Dickerson, an aide for the House Subcommittee on Science, Space, and Tech-

nology. Such a cut could mean a space station project receiving just 50 per cent of the \$767 million currently appropriated for the first year of the project, Dickerson says. Costs for the first phase of the programme are put at \$13.6 billion, but some experts put total costs at more than \$20 billion by the mid-1990s.

"We know for sure the cuts (to Nasa) are going to be substantial," Dickerson says. "It is likely that deployment of the station will be delayed" from the 1994 target date. Despite

the cuts, aerospace companies like McDonnel Douglas and Boeing are glad to go after even these relatively small contracts since defense spending seems likely to be cut back in coming

Budget realities have also brought back to earth entrepreneurial dreams of colonies on the moon, factories in space, and multiple manned stations in orbit. Serious space entrepreneurs seem grateful.

'There was a lot of hype that was building up three or four years ago," says Charles Bugg, director of the centre of a macromolecular crystallography at the University of Alabama, Birmingham, "It's been a chance to sit back and take a hard-nosed look at reality, and gain a more real perception of how space can be

Also indicating a warming of business toward space research is Lawrence Herboisheimer, deputy to Rose in Nasa's Office of Commercial Programmes. "After the shuttle accident, people's spirits couldn't have been lower." Herbolsheimer says. Now there is "feverish activity," he says, and an upbeat mood. Two recent con-ferences in Nashville and in Houston were attended by hun-

dreds of companies. Herbolsheimer points to 16 industry, government, and academic consortiums, spawned by Nasa money, continuing to work on space-related projects and experiments. Dr Bugg's work is with one such consortium.

John Glaab, manager of Nasa's small business and innovation research programme, says Congress and the President have recognised the need for small businesses, inventors, and entrepreneurs to

Radiator **Attached** payload Japanese experiment European module and laboratory Canadian robotic arms

NASA's space station

Nasa's space station was supposed to be built by 1992 but due to budget cuts, it won't be in orbit till 1994. In the meantime, a private company plans to launch a smaller version in 1992.

power cells

become interested in space experimentation. It is these small fry, not the big corporations, who are most likely to risk development of innovative products and process.

"We know a lot of these people are inexperienced, and we do everything we can to help them along." Glaab says of the 20,000 solicitations received by his office last year. Nasa saw potential merit in 2,000 of those, says Glaab, and sent those back with suggestions.

Ultimately, 206 proposals were accepted and sponsors given \$50,000 and six months to come up with a project.

Bugg at the University of Alabama has developed an experiment using space to grow high quality protein crystals. It will fly on the next shuttle. But others won't be as fortunate, he says, pointing up problems with the system of getting business research projects into

Ultimately, about 50 per cent

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of the Phase 1 candidates receive further funding, and permission to fly their experiments. Then they must wait for space aboard the shuttle to becoame available. Some experiments attract the interest of venture capitalists, other simply run out of time. patience, and funds. One of the biggest hurdles to doing business in space is having the time and patience to get through bureaucratic red tape at Nasa. The Christian Science Monitor.

Coldest wind tunnel in Europe

COLOGNE (DaD): Airliners don't fly at altitudes where temperatures plummet to -173°C. The temperature at their cruising altitude of between 10,000 and 12,000 metres -40°C. Even telecom satellites orbiting the Earth at an altitude of 36km are not

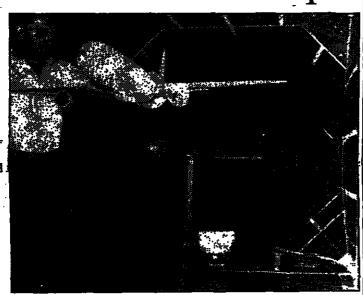
exposed to such extreme cold. Yet scientists cannot dispense with testing aerospace models in conditions farmy of than planes and satellites are

likely to encounter in practice. The coldest wind tunnel in Europe has just been taken into service at the German Aerospace Research Establishment (DFVLR) in Cologne, where models are put through their paces at -173°C, a temperature at which proverbial Siberian cold is like a breath of

warm spring air. "We aren't simulating extremely low outdoor tem-peratures here," says project director Gunter Vieweger. "We have them in reality." The cryo-wind tunnel took five years to build. It is spherical, 60 metres long and 20 metres wide. A special insulation system was devised to seal the concrete cylinder off hermetically from the outside world.

Liquid nitrogen is used to

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This wind tunnel (photo), taken into service in Cologne, Federal Republi of Germany, by the German Aerospace Research Establishment (DFVLR), is the coldest in Europe. It can be used to test aircraft models at temperatures as low as - 173°C.

reduce the temperature of gas circulating in the tunnel to the working temperature. Models of airliner prototypes are tested for design and skin stability, for aerodynamic resistance, residual current flow and surface changes at wind speeds several times the speed of sound. The first aircraft to

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undergo scale-model trials is the Alpha Jet, a military trainer, but the Cologne research scientists have more ambitious schemes in mind They are to test prototype European space laboratories. Their work will both promote space research and boost passenger safety in air transport.

CENTER

Unexpected benefit for marine scientists

How the Black Sea has taken Chernobyl fallout

By Beatrice Lacoste

RADIOACTIVE fallout from the explosion of the Chernobyl' nuclear reactor has provided an unexpected benefit for motine!

It has given them the opportunity to uncover the mysteries of the Black Sea and to monitor the impact of air pollution in the North Sea and the

In the Black Sea an international team of oceanographers is tracking the fallout as it settles into the marine system of this 413,000 sq km body of water which is surrounded by the Soviet Union, Romania, Bulgaria and Turkey.

The Black Sea is the closest salt water body to the Chernobyl reactor site and it is also connected to the accident site

by the Dnepr River. One of the internationalteam, Dr Kenneth Buesseler, a chemist at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute in Massachussets, said, "The Black Sea is unique and very little is known about it".

It is unique in the way it consists of two distinct layers with brackish surface water separated from a large basement of more-saline deep

In a report of the impact of the fallout from Chernobyl, published in Nature, Dr Buesseler said that radioactive isotopes acted like markets indicating the pattern of water

flow and chemical processes in

the Black Sea. It was fortuitous that the accident occurred midway through an international research programme in which scientists were taking periodic: samples of sediments from a

number of marine sites. The work involved placing sediment traps on the sea bed, and when they were recovered measuring the way material set-

A group of French scientists from the National Centre for Scientific Research, CNRS, was among the research team.

When the disaster occurred they were in the middle of monitoring the Mediterranean 25 km off the coast of Corsica, at a depth of 200 metres, with sediment traps to record fluxes of material settling in the

осеал. Before Chernobyl, the observation focussed on the fallout of industrial waste to

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understand how the ocean assimilates and get rid of them.

The studies show that the microscopic plankton play a leading role in these processes. Once in the marine food chain, they are digested and excreted. by larger organisms.

This leads to an aggregation of debris that sinks rapidly. Sediment traps at various depths showed up to 100 metres per

the time radioactive fallout first arrived at various depths. The samples showed that it took less than 8 days for the Chernobyl fallout to be absorbed by surface plankton and carried 200 metres down in the Mediterranean.

The possible importance of micro-organisms in the processing of marine pollution was suspected in the early sixties.

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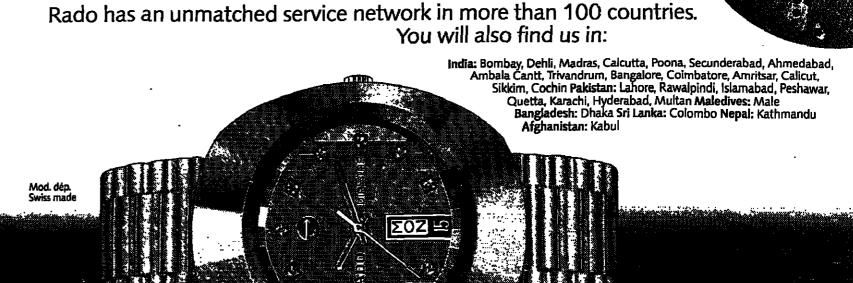
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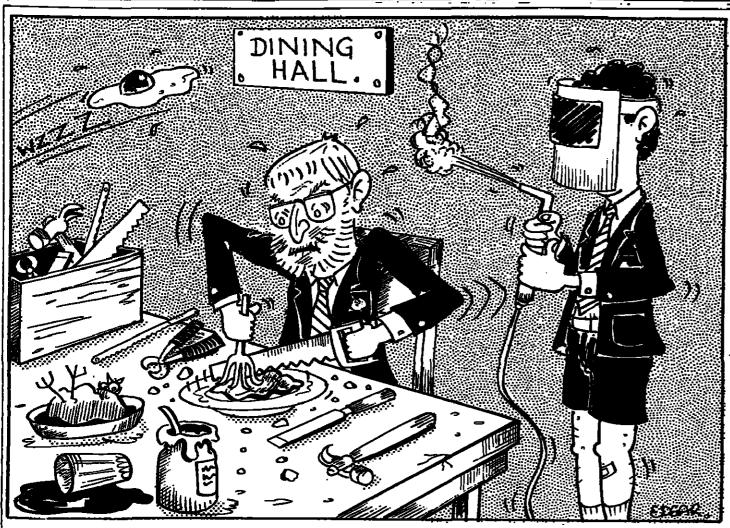
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THE other day something I had eaten returned to haunt me and for a moment the taste in my mouth reminded me of school dinners all those years ago. I just wish Dinah had been there to record the culinary horrors we were subjected to. Institutional food, whether it's in schools, hospitals, colleges, the armed forces or prisons, all tastes the same: diabolical. It's the way they boil all the flavour out everything. It's a scientific fact that if you peel potatoes or carrots you take away all the vitamins, but it's equally true that if you dice them into little cubes you also cut out all the taste. And gravy! It's a well known law of physics that gravy, being a liquid, helps you swallow better. But not the gravy at my school which acted more like cement, one mouthful and your entire digestive system went into terminal clog. It felt as if your ocsophagus was

They had two recipes for fish, one was called Fish Portuguese, the other was titled Fish Mornay. The type of fish they used was never identified, but it was more like mackintosh than mackerel, and full of bones. Fish Portuguese was dripping with red stuff, a sort of green pepper and tomato slime. Fish Mornay was served in its original sea water that had been flavoured with flour and a gram or two of something cheesy, probably socks.

Meat dishes usually involved mince because it is harder to identify the responsible animal.

School dinners

By Keith Wells

Obvious culprits like goat, camel or yak were soon dismissed and public opinion decided that minced buffalo was the most commonly used in the shepherd's pie while minced dog was preferred for the lasagne. Mashed potatoes were made from polyfilla or any acceptable substitute, such as dehydrated wallpaper.

I'm not exactly sure what the verb 'to pud' means, but after a dose of our pudding you sure stayed pudded. It was a sort of grey dough, shaped like a torpedo that swelled up to three times its original size as soon as it got into your stomach. It bloated up so much your skin became all tight and shiny and your belly button turned inside out. After a while you forgot what the bathroom was for ... I began to think it was a sort of adjunct of the library, a small reading room where nothing much ever happened. Then they'd dose us up with California Syrup of Figs, intestinal dynamite, a kind of human Drano! Two or three spoonfuls of that stuff and too much was

And the custard! They served it in a jug but when you turned the jug upside down, nothing happened, that custard simply refused to obey the Law of

happening!

Gravity. You had to dig it out with a spoon and it resisted like mad, finally giving way with a disgusting keerrfflopp, like a

pig's trotter heaving up out of the clay and slime.

It wasn't just dinner either, breakfast was just as bad. Even the cereals only went sag, wrinkle, flop! They could do things with eggs that the plastics industry still hasn't patented. It's a little-known piece of history that the frisbee was invented at our school from a fried egg. They even ruined toast which came out looking and tasting like a page from a Dead Sea Scroll. Bacon! My God! Greasy wet sheets of rubbery, salty stuff that tasted as if it had been used as a gasket on a drainage pump, you couldn't cut it with a knife, the blade bounced off. In the old days that bacon would have been priceless as a substitute for chainmail.

But it was a very economical form of catering. I'm sure they used the washing up water for the next day's soup.

The whole question of bad cooking reminds me of the time I cooked a meal for some outpatients at a halfway house for mental patients. The menu included potato pancakes. Now I wasn't exactly sure how to pan cake a potato, but I

decided the best way would be to grate the potatoes, mould them into patties and then fry

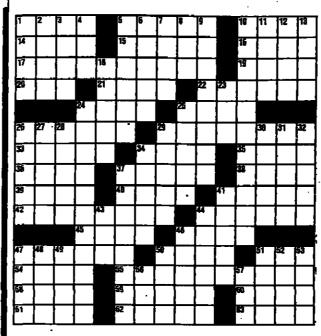
If you have never grated potatoes, my advice is don't bother. What happens is that after a few minutes they turn a sort of grey blue and dissolve into sludge. However, it was too late to substitute, so I then fried this grey blue sludge which promptly turbed into fried blue grey sludge. By the time my guests were sitting down to lunch I was frantic. I tried to explain that a disaster had occurred and that it would be better to send out for Kentucky Fried Dog or Wormburgers, or anything! But they wouldn't hear of it, and insisted on trying

my 'delicious' food. What followed was the most uncomfortable hour of my life. Ooohs and agahs of delight greeted the sloppy pancakes that looked like slurry from a cobalt refinery, though it wasn't nearly so tasty. No matter. The assembled crew slurped it down and declared every mouthful was delicious.

The trouble was that they

were all crazy, and desperate to prove they were getting saner. Any truly sane person would have spat out the first mouthful and demanded why I was trying to poison them. The crazies, on the other hand, went through an elaborate charade of normality, complete with flowery compliments and everyone requested a second helping. Which I served with a kind of | generous malice.

TODAY'S CROSSWORD



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The bidding has proceeded:

What action do you take?

South

A .- After a takeout double of part-

ner's opening bid, there is only one

way to show strength—you must re-

Q.2—As South, vulnerable, you

A .- Had there been no interfer-

ence, you would have responded one spade. Now, however, East like-

ly has four spades for his takeout

double, so the chances of a 4-4 fit in

prefer one no trump, showing a bal-

0.3—Both vulnerable, as South you

♠KQ73 ♥872 ♦AJ103 ♣85

Partner opens the bidding with one

A.—You are too strong for a raise

to two hearts. Therefore, you

should simply bid one spade. Your

problem will come with your next

bid. (If you use a forcing no trump

response, use that and jump in

hearts at your next turn, to show an

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

I A C K A N A P E S W A N

heart. What do you respond?

anced hand of 8-10 points.

♥KJ7 ♦95 **♠KJ63**

South West

holding as many as 11 points.

The bidding has proceeded:

What action do you take?

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SAYS HERE, 'INSIDE EVERY FAT PERSON IS A THIN PERSON CRYING TO GET OUT.'

GOREN BRIDGE

♦95 **♣KJ**63

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—As South, vulnerable, you invitational hand with three trumps.)

0.4—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

≜KQ73 ♥872 ♦AJ103 The bidding has proceeded: South West North East 1 ♠ Pass Pass Pass What do you bid now?

double. Any other action denies A .- The trouble with a bid of two diamonds is that it suggests an imbalanced hand or, if you play fourth-suit forcing, a game-forcing hand where you don't know how to proceed. And don't even think of a two-heart preference-that action would be pusillanimous. We suggest an invitational bid of two no trump, leaving the decision to partner.

> 0.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold: ♥872 ♦AJ103 485 **♠ KQ73** The bidding has proceeded:

the suit are greatly reduced. Instead of bidding such a shabby suit, we South West East North Δ Pass Pass 2 NT Pass Pass 3 NT Pass What action do you take?

A.—This is a close decision. On this auction partner must have five hearts, so we feel that your three hearts and ruffing value in clubs merits a correction to four hearts. However, we won't blame you if you decided to pass-three no trump could easily be the right contract.

O.6-Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

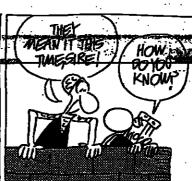
♠KQ1073 ♥94 ♦AKJ ♠K73 The bidding has proceeded: South West North East Pass 2 ♠. Pass What action do you take?

A.—Since partner can have up to 10 points for his raise, we can think of many hands he might have that would offer good play for game. However, that does not mean that we would charge into four spades. We prefer a game try of three clubs, telling partner we need help in that suit for optimum results.

THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart







I WENT down to the post office the other day and it

was locked tight. "It's closed until the Fourth of July," a man who had been sleeping on the sidewalk said.

"Are you homeless?" I asked him. "No," he said, "I'm just waiting to pick up a parcel post package of cookies my mother sent me for

Christmas. It's easier to sack out here than go home every night.' "How can you be sure the post office won't open until the Fourth of July?" I

asked. "It's all over town. They have a big deficit and this is the only way to make it up, unless they get a bank loan from Mexico.

"But this is very important," I said. "If I can't mail it in by midnight I may not win a free sweepstakes cruise to Puerto Rico.'

The man looked at my envelope. "This letter will never fly. It only has a 25cent stamp on it."

The Art Buchwald Column

Post office

"That's what the new price will be for first-class stamps.

"Do you think the post office can handle this envelope for two bits? It costs a fortune to deliver a letter on its appointed rounds through dark of night."
"So what stamp should I

put on the envelope?" 'That's for each person

to decide for himself - but be generous. Remember, no one in the post office is there for the money."

"How can they operate the system at a profit if they keep their stations closed?

"Very slowly. You see, in order to bring the deficit down they have to reduce the services most people expect. The fewer services the post office provides, the less it has to charge for its stamps. Heaven knows what a first-class stamp

would cost if you had

postal offices open all day long.' I looked in a window. 'What do you see?" he

asked me. "A long line of people," I

"Oh that's the Express Mail line left over from 1987.

"I also see a mountain of junk mail." "That's not junk mail.

Those are windows of opportunity which make it possible for people to win millions of dollars, cabin cruisers or new homes in Arizona, not to mention magazines full of lingerie ads. There are also thousands of catalogues that keep Hong Kong's

factories humming.' "Why don't I sneak around the back and drop my letter in with the junk mail? Perhaps it will get out

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PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD

faster."

"I doubt it because this post office has been designated a 'Priority A' station, which means you can't mix first-class mail with junk mail."

"Why not?" I asked. "You don't want to risk the first-class mail infecting the junk mail. A country that doesn't respect its fourth-class mail doesn't deserve to have an excellent postal system."

"Is there some station that is open on days other than July 4?"

"There is one in Maryland and one in Virginia, but nobody knows exactly where they're located, since they are mail drops for Ollie North.'

I said, "Then I'm stuck with this post office." He told me. "You'll get

to like it. To introduce the new 25-cent stamp they have promised to serve free coffee to the first 10 people in line.

1988, Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18)

You will be able to get a lot done today. There will be a noticeable reduction in tension. You should not say the first thing comes into your mind. Be arenable.



You should not allow yourself to be misled or deceived. The prospects are good but you will still have to work hard. You should not

your energies. Be tactful.



waste time nor should you dissipate

Gemini (May 20 - June 20)

You should keep calm even if you are provoked. There is nothing to be ashamed of. Make sure you stick to your principles at whatever the cost. Be a little more patient.



You should keep faith with someone whom you care for. You should not think you are too old to learn — if you do you really are old. Persuasion will get you further than



You will make good progress with a financial matter. You should

try to slow down a little without becoming lethargic. Make sure you do not catch a chill. Be more atten-



Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21)

something special to please your partner. You should have the courage of your convinctions. Do not allow yourself to be intimidated. Be respectful.



your abilities. However nor do you have any reason to feel that there are no limits to what you can do. You should try to be a little more patient. Be courteous.



The more favourable planetary influences will help you to keep out of serious trouble. You should have more faith in yourself and those close to you. Do not raise your voice and do not pretend to knowledge you have not got. Be

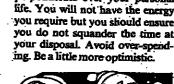


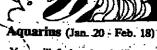
You should leave a little earlier and then you will not be in such a rush. Do something to improve your state of health. You should do all you can to avoid creating problems for yourself. Be a little more circumspect.



By Johnny Hart

You should not allow work to reponderate over your personal





and should take care not to get into an argument. Make sure you do not eat more than you need to stay at your chosen weight. Try to be a little more patient. Be solicitous.



Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19)

FAMILY DOCTOR

By DR ALLAN BRUCKHEIM

OUESTION: Is it OK for a pregnant

woman to wear a seat belt? ANSWER: Absolutely. A pregnant woman can and should wear a seat belt and shoulder harness if they are available. In the United States, the largest cause of death in pregnant women is car accidents. In one study, 50 per cent of maternal death occurred during automobile collisions.

Unfortunately, many pregnant women find being strapped in uncomfortable and fear that the seat belt could harm their foetus during an accident. The problem is, most women don't know

how to properly position seat belts during pregnancy. The seat belt should be placed as low as possible across the upper thighs. It should be

fastened as snugly as is possible, while still

remaining comfortable. The shoulder belt should cross the body between the breasts, allowing as much as 3 inches of slack between the chest and belt. During a long drive, it may be necessary to periodically readjust the seat belt and shoulder strap to maintain comfort and safety.

QUESTION: My ophtalmologist said I

have a cataract. Must I be operated on right

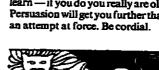
ANSWER: When it has been determined that the cataract. Is the cause of your vision problems, you and your doctor will decide when to have the surgery, based on how your present vision is affecting you. Is it interfering with activities that you want to do? A pilot or an accountant would opt for surgery before a retired person. It is not necessary to wait months or years for the

cataract to "mature." When vision loss from the cataract prevents you from functioning normally, it is time for surgery. Waiting too long can sometimes pose problems because an overripe or hypermature cataract can be dangerous to the eye and make the operation more difficult. Until you do have the surgery, it is sometimes helpful to have your eyeglass lens prescription made stronger. Special sunglasses that block visible blue light and ultraviolet rays may shield your eyes from glare and make your vision seem a little clearer, sharper and more comfortable.

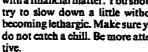
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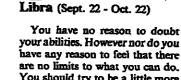








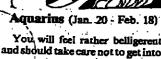
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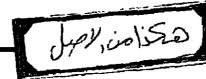
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Set on the banks of the legendary River Nile, Cairo is a bustling metropolis that blends mosques, churches, palaces and bazaars with high-rise

Nothing happens in Egypt that does not happen in Cairo

City of a thousand years

THE graceful minarets of stately mosques vie with slim modern buildings along the skyline. Shady parks overlook-ing the river and flowering gardens along wide boulevards refresh the eyes against the desert edges of this magnificent city astride the Nile.

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Cairo, Egypt's capital and largest city in Africa, sways with the movement of 14 million people — the everpresent multitudes. Located at the apex of the Delta, this great metropolis is the meeting place of Africa and Arabia, Europe and Asia.

Throughout most of its history. Cairo has been the bank and warehouse of East-West trade. Because of its location, it was the most convenient junction for the transshipment of goods, which arrived by ship from the East via the Red Sea. and from there were carried overland the short distance to Cairo. Here they were stored bought or sold then Hoated down Nile to the Mediterranean and on to Ецгоре.

Few capitals in the world have quite the same all-encompassing position as Cairo does oday. It is Egypt's economic, political, administrative, cultural, educational, entertainment, military, transportation, and historical centre -- all in one. Almost nothing happens in Egypt that does not happen in Cairo. This is at once its blessing and its curse.

Sightseeing

Cairo's four universities attract men and women from all over the Middle East, Asia and Africa, as they did in ancient times. Al Azhar, considered the oldest continuous university in history, is the most important centre of religious learning in the Muslim world. Cairo has fabulous museums, churches, and mosques. Its bazaars are the best in the eastern Mediterranean, set in narrow winding alleys in an atmosphere permeated with



permeated with the aroma of spices and the smell of incense.

What to see in Cairo depends largely on the length of your visit and you interests. There is something for everyone, but clearly there is a great deal more of certain things, such as antiquities, than in almost any other place in the world.

Itineraries can be based on visiting the sites in the order of their historic, artistic or archaeological importance or by exploring one district of Cairo at a time.

The first approach is probably more useful for those whose time is limited because one can quickly make a list of priorities and design a sightseeing day

On the other hand, exploring one district of Cairo at a time is more fun, especially for those who plan an extended visit. In the long run, it might even be more productive because Cairo is a very large, sprawling city. It has the same congestion problems afflicting all big cities and one can waste a great deal

of time in traffic. If you are not already traveling in a group, we would strongly recommend you join an organised city tour on your first visit to Cairo. It is the least costly way to tour and it will enable you to cover most of the

essentials in a short time. Unless you have a special interest in one aspect of Egypt, a generalised tour will be more satisfying than concentrating on only one aspect for the whole day. If, after one or two city tours, you want to strike out on your own, you will have a better idea of what to see and how to see it.

Hiring a car or taxi with or without a guide and planning your own itinerary enables you to see and remain at the places that interest you most, but it

can be expensive. If you do decide to go off on your own, be sure to set the fee in advance for a hired car, guide, donkey. camel, carriage, horse, or whatever.

If at any time you should have trouble with a taxi driver, peddler, vendor, guide, or dragoman, you should report it immediately to the Tourist Office or the nearest Tourist Police. A list of local travel agents in

Cairo and Alexandria is available in a local publication entitled Cairo By Night and Day, available from hotels and airlines. Some, but not all, operate their own tours of Cairo and Upper Egypt or can arrange them on short notice. The large companies, such as American Express and Misr Travel, have regularly scheduled tours that you can purchase and join with other travellers. As an example, the half-day Pyramid and Sphinx tour is L. E. 14. An all day Memphis and Sakkara, Pyramids and Sphinx tour is L.E. 25. Either a city tour or a tour of Old Cairo is L.E 15 each and the evening programme for the Sound and Light show at the Pyramids is L.E. 12.

How to get around: You may rent a car with or without a driver, to be picked up at the airport on arrival. Hertz and other international car rental firms have offices at Cairo airport and major hotels. This is particularly useful in helping foreigners cope with the taxi

shortage and/or overcharge.
On the first visit to Egypt, it is not recommend renting a car without driver. Language becomes a problem when you strike out alone, and driving in Cairo is not easy. Besides, the cost of an English-speaking driver is so little (L.E.7 per day

There is something for everyone in Cairo, depending on the length of your visit and interests. those who are not on an organ-

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travellers who need to move around the city a great deal. In the latter case, it is smart to hire a car and driver by the week or longer, especially if you are likely to have several appointments each day. A car and driver can save you hours of

ised tour, and for business

frustration as well as time. In addition to car rental firms, Limo has cars for hire. Rates are higher than the usual tariff but they are fixed prices.

Taxis may be your best bet and can be hired by the hour, half day or full day. By the hour the cost is about L.E. 5; for a halfday, L.E. 15-20, depending on your ability to bargain. For an eight-hour day, the cost will range from L.E. 30-40, including driver and gas, and more if

the day stretches late into evening. Because of the great demand for hired cars, students and others with cars are freelancing. They charge whatever price the traffic will bear, so do not hesitate to bargain with them. A novel way of beating traf-

fic jams is to use river taxis which ply the Nile from early morning until late afternoon. They are crowded and best avoided during rush hours, but they are a great way to go from city centre to Coptic Cairo. Departure from Maspiro Terminal between Ramesh Hilton and Radio/Television Building. Cost is 10 piasters!

There are also trams (street cars) which are a very economical way to travel but not recommended for the first time traveller or for those unfamiliar with Arabic.

Hotels: After a decade of hotel shortage, Cairo is now well equipped with hotels in the deluxe and first-class categories. Seven well known American and several European chains are represented. During the high season, it is wise for visitors to have confirmed reservations, especially between December and April, and to have their confirmation notice in hand upon arrival in

Deluxe: single with bath L. E. 50-94; double L.E. 62-113. First Class: single with bath L.E. 27-55; double L.E. 33-60. Tourist: single with breakfast L.E. 20-50; double L.E. 33-

Pension: single with bath and

half board L.E. 12-33; double

A 12 per cent tax is added through Egypt on the hotel and meal charge, and a municipal tax of 2 to 5 per cent, depending

on the city.

English is widely spoken in hotels throughout Egypt.

The government designates hotels by stars, ranging from five (deluxe) to one (pension). In our experience all but a few hotels are overrated by at least one and sometimes two stars. Maintenance is a problem even in the hotels belonging to reputable international chains. The Ministry of Tourism has begun a review to re-evaluate the rating of each hotel; however, it will be several years before the review is completed and new ratings assigned.

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from Hertz) that it is worth it. We strongly recommend it for Tips on visiting

by night clubs in the city you are required to reserve a table for CAIRO has a variety of nightclubs from which to choose. dinner and dancing. Many have romantic settings in Contrary to what you might outdoor gardens of terraces where sky. Some of the best night spots are the nightclubs and discotheques of hotels.

Large cabarets, mostly for men, are located on the road to the Pyramids. If you have the opportunity, Nightclub shows do not start before 11.00 pm. Some clubs have both local and European floorshows; others have none. Orchestras play all the latest international hits and Latin American or European music

for dancing.
Cairo is the R and R centre of the Middle East — especially for men working in the surrounding countries where the deserts are dry in more ways than climatically. As a result, Cairo has a large number of cabarets, and they are to be distinguished from the nightclubs and discotheques.

Also, in Cairo, the term discotheque has a slightly different meaning from that in most other countries. It is actually a small nightclub with stereo music rather than a live band, but there frequently is a show, usually a performance by an Oriental dancer, which will last 30 to 45 minutes. Prices are less than at nightclubs or cabarets. At all the better night-

imagine, the age group at dis-cotheques runs the gamut. It appears to be related directly to the decibel level of the music the higher the count, the lower

be sure to see a performance by a leading Oriental dancer, or belly dancer, as they are known. When performed by a first-rate artist, the dance is one of tremendous beauty and artistic skill, and is not the bumpsand-grinds version too often passed off by third-rate dancers

as the real thing.
Visitors might be interested to know that the standards for dancers are changing. In the last few years the impact of rock and other modern beats can be seen in the movements and heard in the music of the dancer, particularly in the tempo. The classic form is slower with movements more elongated. There is an interplay and subtle flirtation between the dancer and the music. It is graceful and sophisticated. The form that is popular now is noisier and more detached. There is a frenzy to the movement that is not part of the old classical ancient tombs A VISIT to the Egyptian Museum, or to Memphis and

Sakkara, is only an introduction to the antiquities of Egypt. Not until you have made a trip to Luxor, Aswan and the other sites of Upper Egypt does the magnitude of ancient Egypt's civilisation become apparent. The 534 miles from Cairo to Aswan are dotted with ancient monuments and temples, with more being discovered all the

Strictly speaking, Upper Egypt is that narrow strip of green which stretches from the apex of the Delta 14 miles north of Cairo to the first cataract at Shellal, about six miles south of Aswan. It resembles the long stem of the lotus of which the Delta, or Lower Egypt, is the

Only the most important sites are described here, but those who have the time will find dozens of lesser known places with fabulous monuments and ruins to explore.

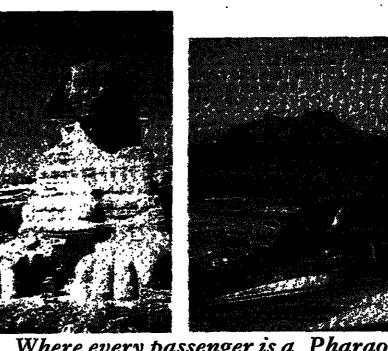
Upper Egypt
Over 700 tombs have been discovered on the West Bank of Nile at Luxor. If you were to visit only 15 of the best you would be exhausted and probably saturated with Egyptian art for a long time to come. Do not overdo you sightseeing. If your time is limited, visit only a few tombs. You should not attempt to see all the tombs unless you

are staying at least four days in

If you rely only a guide to explain the drawings, you will miss a great deal of their artistic value. For maximum benefit, familiarise yourself in advance with the names of the gods, the important Pharaohs and their representations in wall paintings. If you plan an extensive visit to the tombs, you will benefit immensely by carrying with you a book that details the drawings with pictures and explanations.

Other useful items for the trip to Upper Egypt are a flashlight, premoistened face cloths, and moisturising cream. At sites of antiquity, on trains or in cars, dust from the sand will collect on your skin. Cleanse your face quickly with a moistened cloth, follow it with a moisturiser and you can feel refreshed quickly and easily. Also, bring fresh lemons, lemon drops or mints, a collapsible drinking cup, a small thermos for water on sightseeing rounds in the open, and a flash attachment for your camera for picture-taking inside tombs. Keep cameras, films, and lenses in plastic bags when not in use as protection

against the sand and dust. And last of all, you will need a strong pair of legs, comfortable shoes and a zeal for tomb exploring — no matter what!



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THE ture of ancient Egypt is so great that travellers are seldom aware of the country's other attractions. But it is no exaggeration to say that if there were no Pyramids or Abu Simbel, no Valley of the Kings or Karnak Temple, Egypt would still be one of the most interesting countries in the world to visit.

countries in the world to visit.

Cairo has more magnificent
Islamic ireasures than any city
in the world. They alone are
well worth a visit.

Egypt's Christian history,
which formed a bridge between

the ancient world and the development of Western civilisation, is even less known and is almost completely overlooked by visitors today.

And none of these—ancient remples, old churches, magnificent mosques—acquaint the traveller with the Egypt of today: a nation of 46 million beople that is growing and developing with a new sense of

changed more in the last thirty years than it has in the past thirty centuries.

Yet, Egypt has not changed at all.

its destiny; a nation that has

Egypt is the cradle of history and human culture. Few countries in the world can trace their beginnings to so remote a time as the civilisation which developed along the banks of the Nile, the river which creates Egypt and makes it the most fertile country in North Africa.

fertile country in North Africa. It was the Nile that molded the character of the people, stimulating the ancient Egyptians to great physical and intellectual feats far in advance of their contemporaries. It was the bountiful Nile that made them the most prosperous, the most famous and the most civilised among the nations of antiquity.

Now, as then, Egypt without the Nile would not exist.

Egypt's location has made it unique in another way too. Situated as it is in the northeast corner of Africa, throughout history Egypt has been a bridge between Asia and Europe, Africa and Asia; a bridge over which have passed Armies, commerce, people and ideas. It is no less true now than it was 4,000 years ago.

What a visitor will discover

on a visit to Egypt is a country with a rich texture in which the constant fiber is the Nile, intertoring was Tharagam, Christian Was Tharagam, Christian Pharagam, Christian Asian, and European. Together, they

create the tapestry that is Egypt.

Planning your trip

When to go: Egypt is a yearround travel destination, but
October through May is the
ideal time to visit. Winter is
considered the high season,
especially at Luxor and Aswan
in Upper Egypt which has been
a popular winter resort for
Europeans since Edwardian
aristrocrats made it fashionable.

The year-round climate in Cairo is very dry. In the winter months it is warm and comfortable by day but at night it can be cool enough for a light-

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weight coat. April tends to be a month of unpredictable weather and can still be cool and windy. You may encounter the Khamseen (sirocco) during the spring

the spring.

From June through September, Cairo is hot and Upper Egypt is very hot. However, leading hotels in Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan are air-conditioned, and if one is careful to sightsee in the early morning or late afternoon, it is not unbearable.

Packaged Tours: Many tour operators offer packaged tours to Egypt which for one price include transportation, hotels, sightseeing and most meals. Such inclusive packages are the most economical and convenient way to visit Egypt and are strongly recommended, particularly for first-time visitors.

A large number of packages combine Egypt with several other Mediterranean or Middle Eastern destinations. Multistop packages are enticing, but are not recommended. On such tour, you will see the Pyramids and Sphinx, visit the Egyptian Museum and the old bazaars of Cairo — but you will not see Egypt. There is too much to enjoy in Egypt to combine it with a hurried trip through four or five countries in two or three weeks. Of necessity, the emphasis of any Middle East tour is on history, monuments and antiquities, and even the most avid history buff or amateur archaeologist may tire of too many museums and temples in a day. Moreover, if you combine too many countries on one tour the impressions run together. Egypt alone is more than worth a visit.

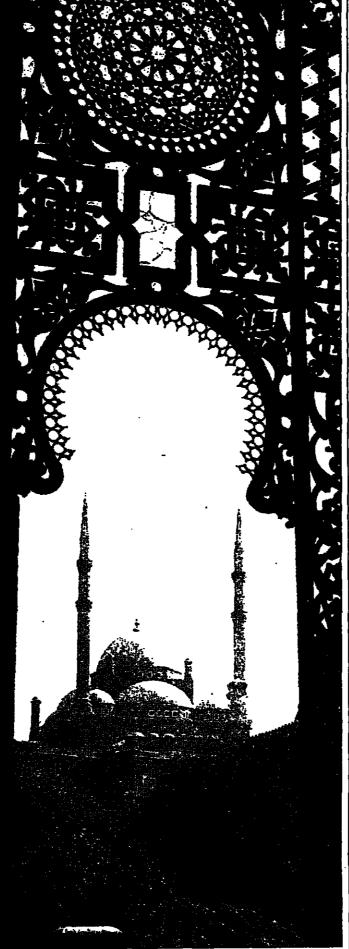
Passports and Visas: All visitors to Egypt must hold a valid passport or documents in lieu of passport. Egyptian consulates abroad are authorised to issue entry visas for tourists valid for 30 days and renewable for six months.

Currency

The unit of currency is the Egyptian pound (L.E.). It is divided into 100 piasters. Each piaster is subdivided into 10 milliemes. Pounds can be written in the following way: L.E. 1 or L.E. 1.000 or 100 pt. (i.e. one hundred piasters). (K.D. 1 equals L.E. 8 (approx.)

Exchange rates and facilities:
Vasifors to Egypt are obliged to
Militar currency at authorised exchanges only, found in all major hotels and banks. At Cairo airport, exchange facilities are available 24 hours daily; at ports, the bank opens upon arrival of ships.

In an effort to wipe out the black market, the government in May 1987 devalued the Egyptian pound by 37 per cent. It is the first stage of a longrange programme to create an open market for currency exchange. Tourists and certain other commercial sectors benefit from the new rate, which is now set at L.E. 1 = U.S. \$2.15 or U.S. \$1 = .46 piatres. In settling hotel bills, you may be asked to show evidence of foreign currency being exchanged at authorised banks. You



The citadel of Salaheddin Al Ayoubi was built in 1183 and is reminiscent of medieval fortresses.

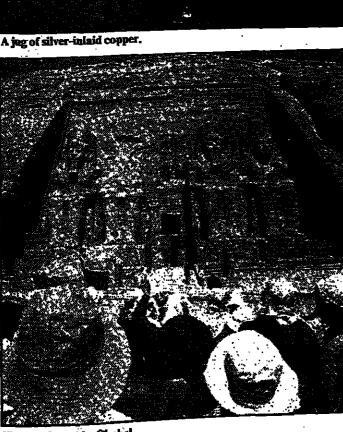
may also settle your bill with a

major credit card.
Visitors who arrive in Egypt and are not members of an organised tour and those whose stay will exceed 48 hours must exchange \$150 upon arrival at the airport or port.

Despite these efforts, however, it is not clear if the government's actions will eliminate the black market. Do not be surprised if you are approached outside your hotel or other tourist locations with offers of an even better rate of exchange. The practice is so widespread and the savings so great that most tourists take advantage of it. But when they do, they run the risk of breaking currency laws.



Horse-riding in the desert.



The temple at Abu Simbel.



Taking a cruise into history

A VOYAGE up the Nile by steamer is one of the most delightful trips in Egypt, and now with 75 boats — a seven-fold increase in the past decade

supply has matched demand. Most of the new vessels are in the four-and-five-star categories and offer three-to five-night cruises between Luxor and Aswan, plus Abydos and Denderah; or seven-and 11-night excursions that travel to Middle Egypt or sail between Cairo and Luxor/Aswan.

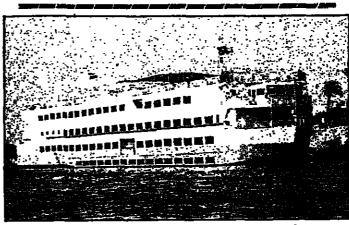
Prices start at \$45 per person per day for four-star ships; \$90 per person per day for five-star, during the high season months of October through April; and \$35 for four-star and \$65 for five-star from May to September. However, prices vary greatly and are currently being discounted as much as 50 per cent because of the oversupply. It pays to shop around. Generally, prices include all meals and sightseeing in the company of a trained guide or Egyptologist.

A cruise on the Nile differs from ocean cruising in several ways. Nile steamers, compared to ocean-going cruises ships, are small and cozy like a yacht and have informed and comfortable atmospheres. Some ships accommodate as few as 20 passengers, while the largest take up to 152 people.

Staterooms, slightly smaller than those of standard cruise ships, are comparable in size to cabins on ships that sail the Greek islands. They are well-appointed and comfortable. Most are fitted with twin lower beds; some have wall pull-down bunks for a third person, dressing table or nightstand, closet, and private bath with shower. Ships with suites often have full bath with tub. Four and five-star ships are fully airconditioned.

Small ship size limits the recreational and entertainment facilities, but these are not important considerations on a Nile cruise where the attractions are the antiquities and the scenic countryside. On the other hand, ships holding 80 or more passengers have lounges for reading and relaxing, bar, sundeck, swimming pool, pleasant dining room with full

Egypt without the River Nile seems inconceivable. And one of the most delightful trips you can take in Egypt is a cruise down this ancient river and appreciate why the country is known as the gift of the Nile.



Nile steamers compared to ocean-going ships, are small and cosy and have informal and comfortable atmospheres.



Cruise passengers pass ancient monuments along the river banks.

table service and evening entertainment. Laundry services and hair saloon are also availa-

Nile cruises begin in one of three places — Cairo, Luxor, or Aswan. More and more companies are offering long cruises throughout the year because they are increasingly popular and because the new ships are air-conditioned.

Passengers who begin their cruise in Upper Egypt usually travel to Luxor or Aswan by plane or train. In Luxor, a town next to the ancient site of Thebes, the ships dock on the east bank of the river near the Etap and Winter Palace hotels, within walking distance of

Luxor Temple and the Luxor Museum, and a short carriage ride from Karnak Temple, the most colossal ancient monument in the world.

Sightseeing includes a full day on the West Bank of the Nile, in the Valley of the Kings, where the tombs of Tutankhamun and other pharoahs were found; the Valley of the Queens; the Tombs of the Nobles, which contain some of the most important art of ancient Egypt; and other great temples and monuments.

From Luxor, many cruises sail downstream (north) to visit the Temples of Abydos and Denderah; others take in only the sites between Luxor and Aswan. Abydos is one of the oldest sites of worship in the world and, because of its art, is considered the most important temple in Egypt. Tours beyond Abydos are available on longer cruises which stop at Tel Al Amarna, the capital of Pharoah Akhenaton and his beautiful wife, Nefertiti; at Minya, the largest town of central Egypt; and at Beni Hassan, site of 12th century tombs—unusual tomb drawings show ancient Egyptians practicing judo and playing ball games that appear to be similar to those we play today.

From Luxor, ships also sail upstream (south) to Aswan, and stop for sightseeing at Esna, Edfu, and Kom Ombo—all sites of temples dating from the Ptolemic and Greek periods. If the cruise begins in Aswan, the same itinerary is followed in reverse order, sailing downstream to Luxor.

Aswan was the capital of Nubia and an important trading place in ancient times. Today, it is primarily a winter resort and the administrative centre for the High Dam and the surrounding region. Aswan is dotted with antiquities, most importantly the Temple of Philae, which is located on an island in the middle of the river.

Egypt without the Nile River seems inconceivable. One's first view of the river snaking its way through the desert is a dramatic illustration of its importance throughout' Egypt's history. Beyond the ribbon of green — the land irrigated by the Nile — the desert begins and stretches endlessly into the horizon on both sides.

The Nile flows so gently that ships glide almost imperceptably. The banks of the river are never more than a short distance away, and passengers can enjoy a close view of rural life in Upper Egypt. Life on the land bridges centuries. Cruise passengers see scenes along the river banks and in the green fields that replicate ancient drawings on the walls of the temples and tombs. The sense of endless time and tranquility is almost overwhelming, particularly in contrast to the roar and clamour of Cairo.

Islamic monuments in Egypt

VISITORS to Egypt find it remarkable that the story of a civilisation more than 50 centuries old could be so eloquently told by the variety of monuments which stand throughout the land.

Born on the banks of the Nile as early as the third millennium B.C., Egyptian civilisation developed to achieve unprecedented peaks in architecture, sculpture and painting.

True, its development was interrupted for brief periods during the Persian, Greek and Roman invasions, but the advent of Islam early in the seventh century A.D. ushered in a new era and Al Fustat, the first Islamic capital of Egypt (founded by Amir Ibn Al Aas in 641 A.D) marked a definite turning point.

Islamic intellectual revival, particularly in the natural sciences and philosophy, was still developed under the various dynasties that ruled Islamic Egypt — the Omayyads, the Toulounids, the Fatimids, the Ayyoubids, the Mamelukes, and, finally, the Ottomans.

The Islamic monuments in Cairo

Amr Ibn Al Aas Mosque
This was built in 642 A.D.
(21AH) to the north of the
Babylon fortress, and is,
therefore, the first mosque to be
built in Egypt. It is simple in
design; its original pillars were
made of palm tree trunks and
the roof of palm tree leaves.
Improvements were
introduced over the years, as
well as accretions of various
kinds.

Today the mosque consists of a vast open courtyard surrounded by four loggias, the largest being the one containing the prayer niche, facing Mecca. It has marble columns of differerent styles and some of its walls are panelled with wood carvings depicting Byzantine floral designs (mainly grapevines).

Ibn Touloun Mosque
This was built during the reign of El Emir Ahmed Ibn Touloun in 879 A.D. (265 AH) and is one of the largest and oldest in Egypt. It still retains its original architectural character. Its design is simple, consisting of an open courtyard with an ablution facility in the

middle surrounded by four log-

gias, the biggest being the one



The mosque of Qalawoon containing the prayer niche.

The southern, western and northern parts have been enlarged and surrounded by high walls. Red bricks have been used throughout in the same style as the Samarra Mosque in Iraq. The pointed arches of the loggias rest on round bases, and are all decorated, from top to bottom, with floral and geometrical designs. Archshaped apertures in the bases help to lighten the load.

The walls of the mosque are

decorated by 128 latticed windows of various types. The niche itself is covered with marble and gold mosaic and surrounded by four pillars of marble with floral-shaped capitals. The pulpit is made of wood and dates back to Mameluke times. It is a masterpiece of fine Islamic art and its inlays are the most beautiful in the history of Islamic art.

The present minaret of this

mosque was built in 1926 A.D. (696 AH) by Sultan Al Mansouri in place of the original one which had fallen into ruin. This is built of stone and has a winding external staircase and a square base, more or less like the old one. The horseshoe arches at the base suggest Andalusian rather than contemporary influences A board showing the history of the mosque attracts the attention of visitors, apart from the Fatimid prayer niches in the bases of some of the columns in

the central loggia overlooking the court.

The hospital, school and dome of Qalawoon (1285 A.D. — 684 AH)

This is a superb amalgam of monuments, in Al Mu'izz Lidin Allah street, at the northern end of the goldsmiths' market. Built by Sultan Al Mansour Qalawoon, it comprises a hospital, a mosque (including a school) and a magnificent dome standing over his tomb. Aesthetically, this cluster of buildings is very rich and inspir-

The dome itself is a rare masterpiece of Islamic art: its outer surface is covered with marble inlaid with mother of pearl, and its inside is covered with golden inscriptions. Its high prayer niche is unparalleled in its exquisite marble decorations. From top to bottom the dome is covered with bright-coloured decorations and gilt. On the northern side of the dome stands an enormous minaret which was restored by the Sultan's son Al Nasser Mohammed in 1303 A.D.

Al Hakem Mosque (1012 A.D — 430 AH).

This is situated at the end of Al Mu'izz Lidin Allah Street. Though work started on it in the days of Al Aziz, the second Fatimid Caliph of Egypt, in 990 A.D., it was destined to bear the name of a later Caliph — Al Hakem Bi'amr Allah. The

mosque, which is an architectural masterpiece by any standard, was originally situated just outside the old city walls of Cairo, that is, facing the Bab-Alfutuh city gates, but, as the city expanded in the days of Badr Al Jamali, the Fatimid Prime Minister, new city walls were built to enclose the

After the Cairo earthquake of 1302 A.D., a Mameluke Emir by the name of Baybars Al Jankiez ordered major repair and reconstruction work on the mosque, and arranged for "Islamic sciences" to be taught in it.

Al Agmar Mosque: (1125 A.D. —519 AH.)

This is situated also in Al Mu'izz Lidin Allah street, and was built on orders of Caliph Al Aamer Bi'Ahkam Allah. It is one of the rare Fatimid monuments which are relatively well preserved. Its face is decorated with Kufic inscriptions.

Al Salih Tala'ie Mosque: (1160 A.D. — 555 AH.)

Standing close to Bab Zuweila, at the crossing of Ahmed Maher and Al Surouijyyah streets, this is one the most beautiful Fatimid monuments in Cairo. A Mameluke ruler of Egypt, Buqtumur, introduced certain architectural changes, including a rare wooden pulpit, which have enhanced its beauty.

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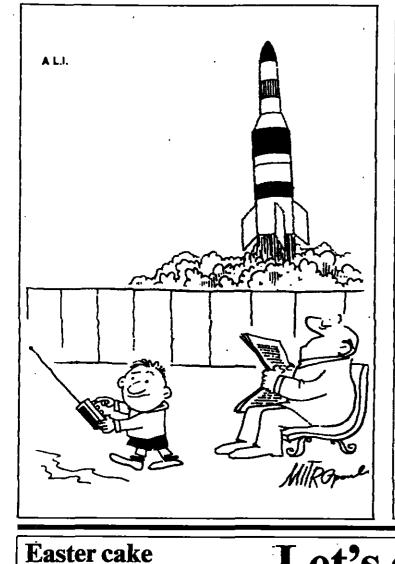
As you are probably aware, it is traffic week in Kuwait.

Dear Junior Readers.

Traffic rules apply to all of us whether we drive or not, and you can help avoid traffic accidents by crossing the road property. Remember the golden rule. Look left ,look right and only when you are absolutely sure it's safe, make the crossing.

if you are in doubt, then it's probably better to wait until the car passes, even if your companion is beckoning from the other side of the road urging haste. Have a good week-end.

Aunt Barbara



NEAR the town of Shrewsbury in England, there is a great hill called the Wrekin. Some people tell this story of how it came to be there.

THERE was once a giant who was fierce, and strong, and huge.

No one would have thought much about him except that he was not only fierce, and strong and

He was also MEAN. Every morning when the giant woke up, he stretched and yawned and roared. And after he had his break-

fast (I wouldn't dare tell

you what he had), he said to himself: What mean, horrid. wicked thing can I do

today?" He usually thought of something. Sometimes he trampled all the fields flat and spoiled the farmers' crops. Sometimes he blew out all the cooking-fires at once. Then the farmers' wives had to start them all over again. Sometimes he stole all the bells from all the church steeples for miles around. Then nobody woke up on time or knew when to go to church.

Sometimes he frightened all the animals out of the forest, and all the hunters came home emptyhanded, and there was nothing to eat but potatoes and cabbage soup.

One morning, however, the giant woke up with a terrible stomach-ache. It must have been his dinner. (I wouldn't dare tell you who his dinner was.) And he felt so mean that he decided to do something. He decided to do some-

The giant and the cobbler

thing much worse than anything he had ever done before.

He decided to take a great shovelful of earth and dump it into the river and make a flood that would drown the town of Shrewsbury everybody in it.

So he took his giant shovel and he dug a giant shovelful of earth — such a giant shovelful of earth that even he could hardly carry it. And he started on the road to Shrewsbury.

When the townspeople heard that the giant was coming, they were terrified. They all ran to they were hide in their cellars - all but a cobbler who happened to be in Shrewsbury at the time. He lived in the

next town, but did all the shoe repairing for Shrewsbury too. This cobbler was skinny, and weak and cowardly,

And he would have been hiding in a cellar like everyone else - except that he was not only. skinny, and weak and cowardly. He was also very hungry. And he couldn't help thinking of the fine little supper his pretty little wife was preparing for him in his nice little house in the next town.

So he picked up the bag full of broken-down, worn-out shoes the people in Shrewsbury had given him to repair. And he threw the bag over his shoulder and started for

"No, no, you must hide!" the people cried to him from their cellar doors.

"I'll hide when I get home," said the cobbler. "Besides, why would a giant hurt a poor cobbler like me?"

"And why do you think we don't have a cobbler of our own?" the people cried.

But the cobbler wouldn't listen to them. Off he went, down the road, with his big bag full of shoes.

He walked and walked, thinking of his pretty little wife in his warm little house cooking delicious little supper. He was still thinking of these things and licking his lips when suddenly he stopped.

Something was in his way. A great, enormous shoe stood in the road.

"Good heavens." said the cobbler to himself, "I hope I don't ever have to repair a shoe as big as

And he looked up, and up, and up, and he began to tremble with fright. For in the shoe was a foot. And above the foot was a leg. And on top of that was a great, towering giant carrying a huge shovelful of earth.

"Am I on the right road to Shrewsbury?" roared the giant. "Answer me, you skinny little worm of a

man. The poor cobbler shook in his boots, but he was able to squeak out, "Oh, are you going all the way to Shrewsbury?"

"Yes, I am going all the way to Shrewsbury," roared the giant. "And when I get there, I am going to dam up the river and drown the whole town.'

The cobbler thought of all his nice customers being drowned while hiding in their cellars. It was a terrible thought. Something had to be done.

He looked at the giant. The giant was panting and puffing as he stood there holding the heavy shovelful of earth.

"You mean you're planning to carry that all the way to Shrewsbury?" the cobler asked.

"What do you mean all the way?" growled the giant. "Why do you keep saying all the way? If this is the right road to Shrewsbury, I must be almost there!"

The cobbler sighed and put his bag down. "But haven't you heard?" he said. "They moved it."

"Moved what?" roared the giant.
"Moved Shrewsbury,"

said the cobbler. "Where to?" asked the giant. "How far?"

"Well, just look in here," said the cobbler, opening his bag, "and tell me what you see." The giant bent over and

peeked in the bag. Why, just a lot of wornout shoes and boots," he

said.
"Exactly," said the cob-bler. "And now do you see why you'll never get to Shrewsbury with that great

heavy shovelful of earth?" "No, I don't see," said the giant. "Why?" The cobbler shut his bag tight and threw it over his shoulder with a sigh. Because those are all the shoes I've worn out so far,

just since leaving Shrews-bury," he said. "And I'm going to be late for supper, besides!" And the cobbler, who was skinny, and weak, and cowardly, and hungry, but also rather clever, went on his way down the road to

had a mouth-watering dinner all ready for him. As for the giant, he simply gave up. He threw down his shovelful of earth — and what a big hill it made! - and then he sat down and wept, giving up forever the whole idea of going to Shrewsbury, for he was not only fierce, and strong, and huge, and mean — he was also STUPID.

his pretty little wife who

And a good thing, too.

500g (1 lb 4oz) mixed dried

200 g (8 oz) plain flour Pinch of salt Level teaspoonful cin-

Level teaspoonful ground nutmeg 150 g f6 oz i margarine 150 g (6 oz) brown sugar

3 eggs 1 tablespoonful apricot jam 400g (1 lb) almond paste

(see page 55)

Equipment Mixing bowl Wooden spoon 18 cm (7 in) deep cake tin Piece of wide ribbon

Sieve Small basin

Fork 1. Grease and line a deep 18

Let's cook

cm (7 in) cake tin (see page

56). 2. Put oven on at Gas Mark 3 (electricity 325°F/160°C). 3. Divide the almond paste

into three, making one piece slightly smaller than the two. 4. Cream margarine and sugar well together and gradually add the eggs (as for creamed mixture page 30). Add the dried fruit, and fin-

ally sift in the flour and spice. 5. Roll out one third of the almond paste to roughly the shape of the tin. Place half of put in the almond paste and cover with the remaining mix-

6. Bake for 2-1/2 hours until all sound of bubbling has stopped. (Because of the

layer of almond paste, it is not possible to test with a skewer). Leave to cool in the tin.

7. With the second large piece of almond paste, roll out to the shape of the cake top, and while still in the tin, brush and press the almond paste in 8. Remove cake from tin.

9. Out of the smallest piece of almond paste, shape 11 eggs. Decorate top with a fork pressed down round the edge to make a pattern.

with jam and put eggs around

edge. 10. Place under the grill until evenly brown. 11. Tie a ribbon round the

cake and serve.

THE origin of this month's name is obscure. Some scholars believe the Latin Aprillis is derived from the name of the Greek goddess of love Aphrodite, whose Roman festival occurred on April 1. On the other hand April is a burgeoning month, associated with birth, freshness and the beginning of spring. It has therefore been suggested that its name may come from the Latin. aperire, to open. If so, it is the only month named according to its seasonal significance, and it is interesting to note that its Anglo-Saxon name was Eostre or Eastreindustry dialysis affect vester- was a realistic movedtanom

Born to fame This has been a good month for people who imposed their opinions on others — the dictators' month, it might be said. St Louis of France (the first crusader), Oliver Cromwell, Vladimir Lenin, Adolf Hitler, Hirohito (Emperor of Japan), Alexander II (Emperor of all the Russias), Antonio Salazar of Portugal, and even Great

Dictator' Charlie Chaplin, were all born in April. Giving the month an artistic flavour are Leonardo da Vinci, Hans Christian Andersen, William Wordsworth, Sergei Rachmaninov and Gaetano Bonizetti.

Feasts and festivals

The Hindu New Year New Baisakhi can also be celebrated in April with the giving of presents, feasting, praying and bathing in the sacred waters of the Ganges.

April is often the month when the birth, enlightenment and death of the Buddha (Gautama Siddhartha 2563 483 BC) are celebrated simultaneously in the festival of Vesak.

Worst earthquake

THE worst earthquake to hit a city in modern times was the one that virtually destroyed San Francisco on April 18, 1906. The shockwaves were felt 600 miles away. Buildings collapsed, water mains burst and fires broke out. There was panic in the streets. Twenty-three babies were born on the lawns of Golden Gate Park. Four out of every five of the city's buildings were destroyed.





The magnificence of modern San Francisco rose from the ashes. The new buildings are earthquake proof.

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That's it

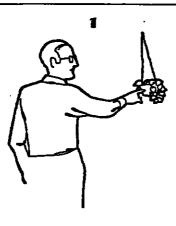
While you are guarded in another room, the group selects some object in plain view of everyone. You return and various things around the room are named one after another. When the right object is named you instantly verify it as the selected one! The preparation:

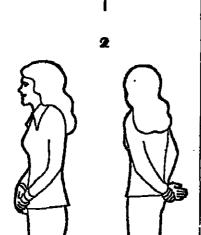
Once again your confederate either can be a secret or openly can be your special assistant. How does your assistant know when to indicate the proper object! He doesn't! The secret of this very baffling and unfathomable mystery is that you are the one to do the signalling.

Read on! The trick:

You come back into the room and your friend starts naming or pointing to objects in different parts of the room (1). Four, five, or six objects are named and when you want the selected object to be named you merely do something to change your position: fold or unfold your arms, shift one foot, put your hands behind you, or any other natural and subtle movement (2). As soon as your confederate sees you do this, the next object he or she names must be the selected one. As soon as it is, you name it as the group's choice.

Just this once, let yourself be pressured into doing the same trick twice, or even three times, as the fun and frustration grow. The insidious subtlety of this particular while-I'm-out-of-the-room trick is that everyone is watching and listening to your assistant, waiting for a signal that will never come. It's all in knowing how.







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Bonds and treasury bills UAE will have to issue bonds: Al Hamar will cover deficit: Khorafi

LONDON, March 30, (Kuna); Kuwaiti Finance Minister Jasem Al Khorafi said in a press statement here today that the present government bonds and treasury bills are enough to secure the necessary liquidity to cover the expected deficit in the state's budget for the fiscal year

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He added in an interview with the London-based Arab magazine Al Majalla, that the duration of these bonds and bills is 10 years, expressing hope that this liquidity would be enough. Otherwise a new law should be issued for other years.

Revenues

On the size of the expected deficit in the new budget, the Kuwaiti official explained that in the previous budget the deficit was KD 1.4 billion, noting that the country's revenues are expected to be the same as last year's

On the next five-year plan, Khorafi said that we should benefit from our experience in the previous plan and work is currently going on to evaluate

He noted in that regard that the new plan should be more realistic in order to make its

Abu Dhabi and Pakistan agree to build refinery

near Karachi ABU DHABI, March 30, (Opecna): The government of Abu Dhabi and Pakistan have agreed to build an oil refinery near Karachi through the Pak-Arab Refinery Company (Parco), a joint venture set up in

Officials from both sides told a press conference in Abu Dhabi yesterday the refinery, with a projected capacity of 80,000 b/d, would be set up in Multan, some 800 kilometres north of Karachi. It would be the first to be built by the company.

The announcement was made by Youssef Al Noweis, director of the finance department at the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (Adnoc), after the meeting of the board of threctors here jesterily.

He said details of the project, including its cost and crude oil supplies from Abu Dhabi, would be finalised after a joint study to be held later on the feasibility of the project.

On the performance of Parco. he said the company realised profits during the past few years.

Parco was set up in 1974 as a joint venture held 40 per cent by Adnoc and 60 per cent by the Pakistani government for the production and transport of refined oil products in Pakistan.

Parco also said it would extend an existing Karachi-Multan pipeline by a further 400 km to reach the cities of Lahore and Faisalabad in Northern Pakis-

Noweis also said the Arab-Pakistan Company for Fertilizers Production and Marketing also incrased its profits over the past few years.

The company's draft budget for 1988-89 would be presented to the government of Pakistan for review prior to its endor-

sement in June. Zahour Ahmed Khan, chairman of the company's board of directors, told reporters that the board was currently conducting studies on modernising the 10year old fertilizer company.

Indonesia scraps controversial contract team

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> JAKARTA, March 30, (Reuter): The Indonesian government announced today it was scrapping a controversial team empowered to award all government purchase contracts over

Newly appointed coordinat-ing Minister for Economy, Finance and Industry Radius Prawiro told a news conference the move was in line with planned

economic reforms. He said government departments and agencies would be entrusted to make their own purchases in the future "because they now have the capability to handle that task."

"The president's decree will simplify the process of procuring goods for government projects. But supervision will still be carried out by the state auditing

body," he said. The change is expected to be the first of a series of reforms by the cabinet announced by President Suharto earlier this month. Half of the cabinet is

The government is pledged to maintain the pace of economic reform begun after the oil price crash in 1986, designed to make Indonesia's protected economy more competitive and less reliant

implementation possible. Commenting on the effect of the cut down in oil prices on Kuwait's revenues, the finance minister said that this has effected the state's revenues, therefore the government re-evaluated its expenditures.

He added that the govern-ment's expenditure was high dur-ing the rise of oil prices "but we should seek expenditure rationalisation to go in co-herence with our (financial) capabilities."

Regarding the current economic situation in Kuwait, Khorafi said that the situation is stable and many negative effects. left over by the financial crisis in Kuwait, have been solved.

Affected On the effects of the Iraq-Iran war on Kuwait's economy, the Kuwaiti official said that trade transit' is the most economical sector that was affected by the Iraq-Iran war.

On the unified economic agreement between the Gulf Cooperation Council states. Khorafi said the delay in applying this agreement was due to different capabilities of each member country, stressing that sacrifices are needed to achieve the unified Gulf market.

ABU DHABI, March 30, (Reuter): The UAE must issue bonds to finance the nation's persistent budget deficit and tackle the problem caused by falling oil prices, Central Bank governor Abdul Malik Al Hamar said.

He warned that the recent decline on the world oil market would raise the deficit on this year's combined federal and local budget for the confederation of seven emirates.

Tackie Al Hamar told Reuters in an interview: "Bonds have become indispensable to tackle the (budget) problem," The UAE said early this

month it would issue bonds worth between two billion and three billion dirhams (\$540 to 800 million), but has not said when they will be floated. The Central Bank governor was speaking late last afternoon before news broke that Saudi Arabia is postponing its planned

issue of government bonds. Ban-kers in the kingdom said that decision appeared to have been prompted partially by objections from the country's conservative religious bodies. In the UAE, sharp spending cuts and the introduction of

import taxes and services fees

have failed to eliminate budget

deficits in the face of declining oil

Al Hamar said: "Issuing of medium and long-term bonds would not only radically cut the deficit but also would attract part of our overseas investment and help remove constraints on government plans due to unsta-

ble oil prices. Halved

Oil provides more than 80 per cent of the UAE's revenues and declining prices and production have almost halved income from 60 billion dirhams (\$16.3 billion) in 1985 to 33 billion dirhams (\$9.0 billion) in 1987.

Despite austerity measures, the federal budget deficit has persisted and more than doubled in 1987 to 2.75 billion dirhams (\$750 million) from that of the previous year.

The federal budget is financed from half the income of each of the seven emirates making up the UAE - Abu Dhabi, Dubai. Sharjah, Ras Al Khaimah, Aiman, Umm Al Qaiwain, and Fujairah. According to Al Hamar, the

deficit for the combined budget, taking in the federal and individual emirate levels, fell to 10.9 billion dirhams (\$3.0 billion) in 1987 from 13.9 billion dirhams (\$3.8 billion) in 1986.

"But given weak oil prices in the first quarter of this year and the difficulty of making further spending cuts, I expect the combined deficit to rise to between 13 billion and 14 billion dirhams

(\$3.5 billion to 3.7 billion)," he

Kuwait, Oman and Bahrain have issued bonds or treasury bills and Saudi Arabia had been expected to follow suit after King Fahd announced at the end of last year that bonds would be used to help finance the king-dom's 1988 budget deficit.

Meanwhile, UAE English dailies in their editorials welcomed the 'upward trend' in the UAE economy showing the country had overcome the oil slump in 1986.

Rationalise

The Dubai-based dailies were commenting on a recent statement by Minister of Planning Sheikh Humaid Bin Ahmed Al Mualla indicating an improvement in the UAE's economic indicators such as the national income and Gross Domestic Product.

The Gulf News said "the national economy has clearly left behind the troubles caused by the record slump in oil prices in 1986 thanks to the relative stability in ning of last year."

The paper noted since oil prices started declining in 1982, "the UAE has been taking care to rationalise spending and to postpone more ambitious development project.'

This, it pointed out "has prepared the economy for a new growth phase."

The paper expressed sansfaction with the current state of the economy describing it as a "healthy one.

It said the economy "has coped remarkably well during successive years of low oil prices and learnt valuable lessons on the need to keep overheads down low and diversify into non-oil ventures.'

Another daily, the Khaleej Times, said the minister's statement "confirms recent signs that the national economy is on the upswing gradually recovering from the downturn of the

However, it said "much depends on market forces and Opec's ability to keep them in

There is no room for complacency with regard to rationalisation policies undertaken in the wake of the oil slump and general stagnation" it said.

ment wrote off£1.1 billion (\$2.04

billion) of Rover's trading tax

losses which Young said would

leave only £500 million (\$930

million dollars) of the company's

losses to be claimed against

Asked whether British Aeros-

pace might want to alter the

terms of the deal, Young replied:

'No. We've signed a contract."

would have to pay the govern-

ment back net proceeds of up to £650 million £1.2 billion) if it

disposed of its Rover interests

EEC's clearance of a French

government plan to write off 12

billion francs (\$2.1 billion) of

debt at state-owned car maker

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Renault made approval of the

BAE/Rover deal seem likely.

BAE shares rose five pence (nine reents) row 24474 (\$3.95)

today following news of a £159 million (\$295.7 million) pretax

loss in 1987 compared with a

British share analysts said the

He said at a press briefing BAE

future profits.

within five years.

South Korea's current account surplus doubles

World Business Summary

IBM opposed to ending

NEW YORK, March 30, (Reuter): International Business Machines Corp, which sold off its South African subsidiary last

year, said yesterday it opposed a shareholder proposal that it

cease sales to the former unit, now owned by local employees. As

part of the sale of Information Services Management (Pty) Ltd.

one of a series of divestitures by US corporations reacting to

protests against South Africa's racial policies, IBM granted the firm exclusive rights to sell IBM gear and services in South Africa. IBM said in a proxy statement to shareholders that several church groups and individual stockholders had proposed that the model's bigger and individual stockholders had proposed

that the world's biggest computer maker end sales to ISM. The proposal, to be voted on by shareholders at IBM's annual meeting

on April 25, argues that IBM's products help perpetuate aparth-

eid, South Africa's policy of racial separation. "While not deliberately unfair, IBM's sales patterns fit and maintain the

apartheid model of inequality and white supremacy," the share-holder proposal says. It says ISM sales are about \$250 million a year. IBM defended its relationship with ISM, arguing that ISM

is committed to fair employment practices. About a quarter of

ISM's workforce is non-white, IBM said. IBM said it would have

been an 'empty gesture' to sell the South African unit but deny the

new owners the right to sell IBM products. Last October ISM

formed a joint venture with Barlow-Rand, a South African

sales to S. Africa unit

SEOUL, March 30, (AP): Due to strong exports, South Korea's current account surplus in February doubled to \$956 million from last year's \$461 million, the Bank of Korea reported today. The bank reported the surplus in the first two months of this year as \$1.74 billion, up from \$1.23 billion in the same period last year. Bank officials said that with present trends, the surplus is certain to exceed the government's year-end projection of \$7 billion. An International Monetary Fund mission which was here last week predicted that the surplus could reach \$11 billion. The central bank said the trade surplus in February rose to \$742 million, up 160 per cent from 285 million a year earlier. The trade surplus in January-February widened to \$1.42 billion from \$930 million a year ago. Merchandise exports in the first two months rose to \$8.12 billion from \$5.78 billion one year ago, while imports increased from \$4.85 billion to \$6.7 billion, bank officials said.

Surplus in the invisible sector, which includes financial services, plunged in February to \$62 million from \$139 million a year ago, due mainly to decline in receipts from overseas construction, reducing the surplus in the first two months from \$162 million to \$46 million.

Bangladesh expects food sufficiency in two years

DHAKA, March 30, (Reuter): Bangladesh's food minister said today the overcrowded south Asian country expected to become self-sufficient in foodgrains just in two years.

Bangladesh has made spectacular progress in agriculture, and it is hoped the country would produce enough food for its people by

1990." Sardar Amjad Hossain told a news conference.

He said Bangladesh would strive to raise annual food production to 20 million to ones by the end of the decade and efforts would also be made to minimise crop losses during harvesting, transportation and marketing. Hossain said food production during the 1987/88 fiscal year ending in June was expected to be more than 16 million tonnes, almost the same as last year's actual output.

The worst floods for 40 years hit much of Bangladesh between July and September last year, washing away 3.4 million tonnes of two million tonnes of grains "that helped a substantial recovery,"

But Bangladesh would still need to import 3.1 million tonnes to meet requirements for its 107 million people and build emergency stocks, the minister said. More than two million tonnes would come as grants and the rest be purchased for cash or on deferred payments, he added.

Lebanon secures agreement to delay some debt repayments

BEIRUT, March 30, (Reuter): Lebanon won agreement from France and two other foreign creditors to delay repayments on its foreign debt, the first official postponement by the war-torn nation, Central Bank sources said today. They said the French government, which lends to Lebanon under a financial protocol, the European Investment Bank and Abu Dhabi Investment Fund accepted a request made in late 1987 to postpone payments for a few months. The delay was sought as Lebanon's foreign reserves slumped to just \$334 million from \$461 million at the end of 1986 amid a crisis of confidence in the economy. The Central Bank sources said it was accepted "on a friendly basis" and had been sought partly because of bureancratic difficulties in making payments caused by the division of Beirut into Christian and Muslim sectors in the 13-year civil war.

They would not say how much debt was involved, but said the delayed payments had now been made good or were about to be completed. Government sources said Lebanon's foreign debt, excluding military loans, now totalled \$215.6 million compared with 149.5 million at the end of last year. Some 20.4 million in principal and interest is due for repayment during 1988.

US to seek GATT ruling on Japanese restrictions

GENEVA, March 30, (Reuter): The United States will ask the world trade body GATT to decide if Japanese and South Korea import restrictions on farm products violate international trade rules, a GATT spokesman said yesterday.

The United States, running large trade deficits with both countries, has been campaigning against what it sees as unfair trade practices wherever it finds them.

When bilateral efforts fail, it has turned to the 96-nation General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). "Clearly the Americans think

fruit," one diplomatic source told Reuters. The GATT spokesman said the United States would formally ask for dispute panels at a specially convened meeting of

the negotiations are not bearing

the GATT council on April 8. A dispute panel decides whether a GATT member is

NEW DELHI, March 30,

(Reuter): India unveiled today

wide-ranging measures to raise

exports and liberalise controls on

imports of high technology and

capital goods to boost the

Finance Minister Narain Dutt

Tiwari told reporters India's

second three-year import-export

policy starting on April 1 "had

been framed in the backdrop of

our ultimate objective to wipe

out the trade deficit in the

10 months of fiscal 1987/88 narr-

owed seven per cent to Rs 54.25

billion (\$4.1 billion) from last

year, due largely to higher costs of oil imports, Tiwari said.

persistent trade deficits continue

"Although this is welcome, the

India's trade deficit in the first

drought-hit economy.

foreseeable future."

Measures to boost exports

violating rules, and makes recommendations which are usually adopted by the ruling GATT council.

The request regarding Japan could cover beef or citrus imports or both, the spokesman

A four-year bilateral accord on beef and citrus trade between Japan and the United States expires at the end of March. It set an import quota of 93,000 tonnes of beef, 91,000 tonnes of oranges and 8.500 tonnes of orange juice for 1987-88.

But the United States wants no more quotas at all. The Japanese Agriculture Ministry has set new quotas for April through September despite the lack of a new bilateral agreement.

Following a US complaint, the GATT council has already found Japan to be violating GATT rules by restricting other farm products, and is awaiting word from Japan on how it inteds to

to be a cause for concern," he

India's total 1986/87 trade

deficit hit Rs 75.17 billion (\$5.8

billion), down from a high of Rs

87.63 billion (\$6.7 billion) in

Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi

began reforms to modernise the

country's agriculture-based

economy when he took office in

said the pace of liberalisation

slowed as Gandhi sought to

counter criticism his policies

primarily benefitted the affluent.

endeavour that the exporter

should be enabled to devote his

undivided attention to export

promotion instead of spending

his time and energy in obtaining

Tiwari said "it is our earnest

Businessmen and economists

India announces landmark trade policy

UK confident of EEC Rover approval LONDON, March 30, (Reuter): totally lacking in industrial logic or commercial sense."

The British government said today it was confident the European Economic Community would approve its plans to sell the state-owned carmaker Rover Group Plc to British Aerospace Plc (BAE).

Trade and Industry Secretary Lord Young said on British radio: "I believe that at the end of the day they (the European Commission) will agree to it."

Expected Young said he expected EEC approval by about mid-June.

The EEC said yesterday it would open an investigation into plans by the British government to inject £800 million (\$1.49 billion) into Rover ahead of the £150 million (\$279 million) sale to BAE, Britain's biggest aerospace manufacturer.

The £150 million price tag was well below estimates by motor industry analysts ahead yesterday's announcement and opposition Labour Party spokesman Bryan Gould called the sale "an act of political irresponsibility and industrial sabotage,

concessions and facilities from

Tiwari added 745 more items.

including capital goods and raw

materials, to the open general

licence scheme, under which

export-orientated manufac-

turers can import without apply-

ing for licences. There are now

about 2,500 items under the

needed to import capital goods,

even if these were available in the

domestic market, because lower

international prices would help

Indian firms remain viable in the

He said exporters badly

the government."

BAE said when the deal was announced yesterday that its agreement to buy Rover after the cash injection depended on approval from its shareholders and EEC agreement. Discuss

Earlier this month, young met EEC Commissioner Lord Sutherland in Brussels to discuss, Britain's plans on likely government write-offs for Rover's debt.

"This is an agreement which I now believe is sensible. It's one that Sutherland knows is far better from his point of view than where we started a few weeks ago," Young said. British motor industry sources

estimate Rover has piled up about £2.9 billion (\$5.39 billion) worth of debts since it was nationalised in 1975. Young said the cash injection was a realistic move:

"It's money long since lost. What we're doing is wiping the slate clean," he said. The deal also contained prov-

items currently imported by the

public sector would be de-canal-

He also relaxed controls to

increase incentives to local indus-

tries which sell most of their

products to export-orientated

firms, saying there would be

great foreign exchange savings if

these firms become internation-

Slowing

economic growth slowing to

about 1.5 per cent in 1987/88

from 4.1 per cent last year due to

controls on imports, also

But Tiwari, while relaxing

last summer's severe drought.

Economists forecast India's

ised to the private sector.

ally competitive.

1986 profit of £182 million (\$338 isions under which the govern-

US closes tax loophole at jet speed

WASHINGTON, March 30, (Reuter): The government has closed a tax loophole that Continental Airlines said was "big enough to fly a 747 through."

The US tax deadline is April 15 and Continental had run newspaper advertisement saying: "If you're not looking forward to paying taxes, we suggest you leave the country."

Traditionally, Americans who are outside the country on April 15 get a two-month extension in paying their taxes.

But on Monday the tax-collecting internal revenue service said to qualify for the extension taxpayers must show they were out of the country at least 14 consecutive days, including April 15.

Japan to open construction projects to American firms United States)," he said.

(Reuter): Japan has agreed to open its domestic construction projects to US firms, staving off possible American trade sanctions, US Trade Representative Clayton Yeutter said yesterday.

The agreement was reached after a week of intensive negotia-No details of the agreement

were announced but deputy trade representative Michael Smith said the pact would clear the way for American firms to hid and win contracts on a wide range of central and local government projects in Japan.

Yeuster told reporters before meeting congressmen working on an omnibus trade bill that the accord would benefit US firms which previously had not been allowed to participate in Japanese construction projects.

"We hope the US construction companies take advantage of the new agreement," he said. Delayed

The pact was announced at a news conference which was delayed for 30 minutes while Japanese negotiators questioned

some of the details of the agreement.
"We've hit a few snags," said
Yeutter as Japanese officials huddled over the agreement. "It might take another two years,"

Nearly two years of negotiations were required to get Japan to open its closed construction market to foreign firms.

US construction firms did only minimal business in Japan last year, while Japanese firms did an estimated \$3 billion worth of construction business in the United States. Smith said the agreement laid

out a series of unspecified procedures which would enable US companies to participate in the growing number of public works projects planned in Japan over the coming years, including several large airports. Benefit

Meanwhile in Tokyo, an industry spokesman said today third countries will not automatically benefit from a Washington-Tokyo pact opening the Japanese construction industry to American compan-

"We expect demands from overseas for access to the Japanese market to rise," a spokesman for the Japan Federation of Construction Contractors told

"But it is impossible to think they would automatically receive the same treatment (as the

world market. Under the plan, Indian firms least 1,000 megabytes.

could import large computers

with disk storage capacity of at Tiwari said 26 bulk purchase

A broader application of the

agreement was not ruled out by

government officials, who said it had not yet been decided whether

measures agreed to in the US-

Japan pact would apply to other

This was an agreement between the United States and

Japan, but the measures can be

applied to third countries as well

on the basis of reciprocity," a

construction ministry official

Community, which recently won

a ruling in a world trade body

against an exclusive US-Japan

semiconductor pact, is expected

to react strongly if excluded from

Expressed

construction firms have also

expressed interest in the growing

number of public and private

construction projects planned in

Japan, including several large

The US-Japan agreement was

reached yesterday just ahead of a

March 31 deadline imposed by

Washington, which was con-

sidering imposing curbs on selec-

ted Japanese exports if the talks

had remained stalemated past

South Korean and Chinese

the construction agreement.

The European Economic

countries.

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cautioned industry "to exercise

maximum restraint in imports, keeping in view the strains on the balance of payments." Reserves for debtor loans

put UK bank in red

LONDON, March 30, (Reuter): Standard Chartered Plc, Britain's fifth biggest bank, said today that it lost money in 1987 because of the cost of setting up reserves to cover possible losses on loans to debtor countries.

Midland Bank and Lloyd Bank, Britain's third and fourth biggest banks, last month said similar provisions put them in the red for 1987.

Analysts say those were the first losses made by major British banks in this century.

Besides the provisions, Stan-dard Chartered said that bad and doubtful loans in Canada and Malaysia as well as by its California and Arizona units - which it is selling off — hit its results.

The bank, which also sold off its remaining interests in South

Africa last year, said it lost £274 million (\$510 million) before taxes in 1987. Its 1986 pre-tax profit was £254 million (\$472 million). "1987 has turned out to be a year in which the group was beset

said chairman Sir Peter Graham. Standard Chartered made a charge of £234 million (\$435 million) for bad and doubtful debts in 1987, up 27 per cent from

by a series of difficult problems."

"While a large part of this

heavy charge was undoubtedly due to economic reasons, management failure was also a sig-nificant factor," Graham said. "Remedial action has been taken." About 90 per cent of the total involved loans made in Malaysia and Canada and loans made by Union Bank of Califor-

nia and United Bank of Arizona. Standard Chartered is selling Union Bank, California's fifth biggest, to a Bank of Tokyo affiliate for \$750 million, while the Arizona Bank is going to Citicorp for \$210 million.

It also sold its remaining 39 per cent interest in a South African bank last year.

Lent

Standard Chartered said that, as of the end of 1987, it had lent a total of £2.47 billion (\$4.59 billion) to 32 countries designated as having problems paying off their debt.

But it set aside £519 million (\$965 million) last year in a reserve to cover possible losses on these loans. After counting the funds it set aside before 1987, the bank's provisions cover about 25 per cent of these loans.

The loans include £634 million (\$1.18 billion) in South Africa. £390 million (\$725 million) in Nigeria, £325 million (\$604 million) in Mexico and £311 million (\$578 million) in Brazil.

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AMSTRAD	155/0	MAGNET MARKS+SP	227/0 172/0	AAH HLD	264/0 265/0
ARGYLL GP ASDA GP	198/0 153/0	MAXWELL C	242.0	AARONSON ADDISON	125/0 126/0 93/0 94/0
BAA PP	108/0	METAL BOX MEPC	183/0 516/0	ADVEST	302/0 303/0
BTR BAT INDS	243/0 422/0	MIDLAND BK	383/0	ALEX WRKW	164/0 163/0 124/0 124/0
BARCLAYS	480/0	NEXT	64.73	ALLD IR B	220/0 220/0
BASS BEAZER	840/0 173/0	NTH FOODS P & O DFD	251/0 588/0	ALLD PLNT ALLIANCE	50/0 51/0 771/0 776/0
BEECHAMS	462/0	PEARL	418/2	AMARI	179/0 179/0
BET ORD BICC PLC	237/0 305/0	PEARSON PILKINGTON	675/0 210/0	AMEC AMER TRST	365/0 366/0 116/0 117/0
BLUE ARRW	119/0	PLESSEY	154/0	AMERSHAM	483/0 483/0
BLUE CIRC BOC GP	445/0 372/0	PRUDENTIAL RACAL	823/0 216/0	AMI NEW ANGLIA TV	262/0 263/0 393/0 388/0
BOOTS CO	214/0	RANK HVIS	323/0	ANGLO O'S	193/0 196/0
BPB INDS BR COMM	283/0 280/0	RANK ORG RCKITT+CO.	693/0 788/0	ANSBACHER APPLEYARD	64/0 65/0 397/0 397/0
BR AIRWAY BR AEROSP	163/0 398/0	REDLAND REED	420/0 388/0	APRICOT	102/0 103/0
BR GAS PP	130/0	RYL BK SC	336/0	APV PLC AQUAS.A.	126/0 126/0 69/0 70/0
B.P. B.P.NEW	261/0 72/0	RMC GRP REUTERS	480.0 490/0	ARAN ENER ARLINGTON	77/0 78/0 196/0 197/0
BR TELCOM	242/0	RTZ CORP.	350/0	ARMSTRONG	144/0 144/0
BRITOIL Bunzl	503/0 157/0	ROLLS ROY ROTHMAN B	115/0 420/0	ASHLEY_LA ATTWOODS	115/0 114/0 280/0 280/0
BURMAH OL	512/0	ROWNTREE	469/0	AUS REE A	208/0 209/0
BURTON CABLE&WIR	237/0 312/0	ROYAL INS SAATCHI	390/0 413/0	AUST REED AVON RUBB	343/0 345/0 643/0 643/0
CADBURYS COATS VIY	259/0 230/0	SAINSBURY SCOT+NEW	231/0 263/0	B.WEHMILL BAILL JAP	165/0 166/0 486/0 488/0
COMM UNI	322/0	SEARS	125/0	BANKER IT	68/0 69/0
CONS GOLD COOKSONS	880/0 562/4	SEDGEWICK SHELL	200/0 035/0	BARKER DO BARRT DEV	147/0 147/0 193/0 195/0
COURTAULD DALGETY	320/0 283/0	SMITH+NEPH SMITHS A	125/0 295/0	BEJAM GP	173/0 174/0
DEE CP	170/0	STC	236/0	BELLWAY	46/0 47/0 239/0 238/0
DIXONS ENG CHINA	173/0 398/0	STOREHSE SUN ALLIA	227/0 893/0	BEMROSE Benlox HD	197/0 198/0 58/0 59/0
ENTER OIL	342/0	TARMAC	242/0	BENTALLS	201/0 201/0
FERRANT 1 FISONS	79/0 243/0	TATE&LYLE TESCO	785/0 153/0	BERISFORD BERKELEY	294/0 294/0 331/0 330/0
GEN ACCID GEN ELEC	893.0 147/0	THORN EMI TRAF HSE	585/0 321/0	BHH GROUP BK OF SCO	115/0 114/0 544/0 544/0
GLAXO	002/0	TSB	106/0	BLCK LE 2	20/4 20/4
GRANADA GLOBE	323/0 134/0	T + N Trusthse	176/0 237/0	BNNETT +F BOASE MAS	35/0 36/0 273/0 274/0
GRAND MET	472/0	ULTRAMAR	250/0	BODDINGTN	140/0 141/0
GUS A GUARD RYL	060/0 890/0	UNILEVER UNIGATE	465/0 253/0	BOOKER BORTHWICK	382/0 380/0 44/0 44/0
GKN GUINNESS	298.0 297/0	UTD BISC UTD NWSPR	· 254/0 425.0	BOWATER BOWTHORPE	380/0 381/0 164/0 164/0
HMMERSN A	592/0	WELLCOME	455/0	BR ASSETS	64/0 65/0
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OPENING ON WALL STREET.

DEALERS SAID PRICES HAD DRIFTED OFF STEADILY SINCE MID-MORNING ON LACK OF BUYING INTEREST AHEAD OF THE LONG EASTER HOLIDAY WEEKEND. ONE TRADER SAID, "WHAT THIS MARKET NEEDS IS A CATALYST TO GET IT GOING, BUT HONESTLY I CAN'T SEE WHERE THIS IS GOING TO COME FROM."

BY 1445 GMT THE FTSE 100 INDEX STOOD 6.9 POINTS LOWER AT 1,758.2, HAVING REACHED A HIGH ON THE DAY OF 1,775.8 AT 0928 GMT. VOLUME REMAINED LOW BUT WAS SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN YESTERDAY DEALERS SAID THE MARKET WAS ALSO QUIET AHEAD OF U.K. CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER NIGEL LAWSON'S APPEARANCE BEFORE

PARLIAMENT'S TREASURY COMMITTEE SCHEDULED FOR 1530 GMT. LAWSON MAY GIVE SOME CLUES ON THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF STERLING. THERE WERE SOME RIMOURS CIRCULATING IN THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKETS THIS MORNING THAT THE BANK OF ENGLAND MIGHT HAVE AGAIN BEEN STEMMING THE POUND'S RISE.

IN LATE TRADING, THE POUND STOOD AT AROUND 3.1075 MARKS BUT HAD HELD NARROWLY FOR MOST OF THE DAY AHEAD OF LAWSON'S REMARKS THE DOLLAR WAS FIRMER BUT LEADING INTERNATIONAL ISSUES STILL POSTED MODEST LOSSES.

London Gold

LONDON, MARCH 30, REUTER - GOLD BULLION ENDED AT 453.50/454.00 DLRS AN OUNCE AFTER A DULL SESSION, SLIGHTLY DOWN FROM THE PREVIOUS CLOSING 455.25/455.75. PRICES HELD IN A TIGHT RANGE IN UNEXCITING TRADING, WITH A FAILURE TO CONSOLIDATE ABOVE 455 DLRS KEEPING A LID ON THE MARKET, DEALERS SAID.

THE METAL WAS FIXED IN THE AFTERNOON AT 453.75 DLRS AN OUNCE, NEAR THE SESSION LOW. THE DAY'S HIGH WAS 454.75/455.25 DLRS, BUT RESISTANCE ABOVE 455 DLRS INHIBITED ANY FURTHER ADVANCE, THEY SAID, DEALERS PREDICTED PRICES WILL STAY IN THE CURRENT RANGE AHEAD OF THE EASTER HOLIDAY WEEKEND.

London Money Market

LONDON, MARCH 30, REUTER - U.K. MONEY MARKET RATES WERE UP TO 1/16 POINT EASIER IN LATE TRADING THAN ON TUESDAY BUT BARELY CHANGED FROM OPENING LEVELS AS OPERATORS AWAITED DETAILS OF CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER NIGEL LAWSON'S COMMENTS TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TREASURY COMMITTEE, DEALERS SAID.

THE MONEY MARKET'S EASIER TONE WAS ATTRIBUTED TO STERLING'S -FIRM SHOWING ON THE FOREIGN EXCHANGES. IN EARLY TRADING, THE POUND HAD STRADDLED 3.11 MARKS, THE LEVEL THAT TRIGGERED THE MARCH 17 HALF POINT BASE RATE CUT, DEALERS SAID.

STERLING LATER EASED AND TOWARDS THE LONDON CLOSE WAS QUOTED ONLY SLIGHTLY FIRMER THAN TUESDAY'S FINISH OF 3.1055/90 MARKS.

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		5.65/6625	10.52/538	338.68/9.32	••	FIX
	SFR	1.3785/3795	2.5668/5700	82.59/69	24.35/39	130
		1.8745	3.4895	112.295	33.125	FIX
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SLOUGH ES 265/0 265/0

SMURFIT J 385/0 390/0

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TELERENTS 200/0 200/0

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* Borrow up to 10 times your salary ★ Low Interest Rate ★ Repayment up to 36 months البنكالتجاري & Commercial Bank

ARAB TIMES, THURSDAY-FRIDAY, MARCH 31-APRIL 1, 1988 SEAGULL EN 44/4 45/0 MOTOROLA 44/5 GATX CORF 45/0 SEALED AIR 49/7 49/7 4/5 MRSH-MCLEN GCA CP 4/5 NEW YORK SEARS ROE __ 27/6 28/0 MURPHY OIL GEARHART SERV CORP 19/5 19/6 NAT INTERG GEN DATA 3/3 3/3 SA STH PAE 5/4 NBI CORP OPEN MID-DAY GEN DYNMCS 54/0 SHRSN LHMN 57/5 57/6 NCR CORP GEN ELECT 41/0 41/0 A RSCH COM 31/2 31/2 21/5 SHELL TRAN 21/6 NEW ENG EL GEN HOST 9/4 9/3 ATLANTIC R 81/1 80/3 13/5 SHER PLOU 13/7 NEW PLA RE GEN HOUSER 7/5 AAR CORP 23/6 24/0 7/5 38/5 SINGER CO 38/6 32/5 NEWELL CO 32/6 GEN INSTR AETNA LIFE 43/6 43/4 SMITH INT 34/3 NEWMONT MI 34/4 48/1 GEN MILLS 48/1 ALASKA AIR 17/0 17/1 37/2 SMITHK BEC 37/5 NEWMNT GLD GEN MOTORS 71/4 71/1 ALCAN ALUM 27/3 27/4 27/6 SONY CP. 27/6 NICOR INC 49/0 49/0 GEN SIGNAL 25/2 ALCO STAND 25/2 SOURCE CAP 6/6 18/6 18/6 NL INDS **GENCORP** AM CYNAMID 48/5 48/2 12/7 SOUTHERN 12/7 NOBLE AFF 47/1 AM ELET PW 27/1 27/0 GENETECH 41/2 8/1 8/0 SPERRY NORD RESOU GENUTINE PA 39/0 39/0 78/3 78/2 AM HOM PRO 30/0 SQUARE D 30/2 NORTHROP 79/7 GEO PW7-80 75/0 75/4 AM HOM PRO 79/5 SQUIBB 45/6 45/6 GEORGI-PAC 37/0 36/2 NORTON 75/7 AM STNDARD 76/0 28/1 STALEY AE 3/7 NOVO IND 28/2 GIBR FI CL 3/7 AM STORES 58/0 57/0 STEVENS JP 43/0 43/0 NUCOR CORP GLOBAL MAR 1/5 1/5 AM TEL-TEL 27/0 27/0 1/0 1/0 SUN CO OAK INDS GOLDEN NUG 10/3 10/3 72/5 AMOCO CORP SUNDSTRAND OCC PETRCP 26/7 26/6 49/3 49/4 GOODRICH 48/2 AMP INC 48/4 -Sunsh nin 18/6. 18/4 GOODYEAR 63/1 63/1 OCEAN DRIL AMPCO PITT 14/5 14/6 30/2 29/6 -SUPER VAL -OGDEN CORP GOULD INC 12/2 12/2 42/5 42/0 amr corp SOUTHWEST 18/7 OH ED CO AMR GEN CO GRACE WR 25/4 25/3 15/0 OHIO MATT 15/0 SW GAS . . GRAINGER 59/2 59/2 AMERADA HE 28/3 27/7 SWN BELL OLIN CORP 51/3 51/4 GREYHOLIND 30/1 30/0 ANTHEM ELE 11/1 GROLIER 26/0 25/6 OMNICARE 7/2 7/2 TANDY CORP APACHE CP 16/2 ORION PICT 16/1 TECO ENERG GRUMMAN 24/2 24/3 APACHE PET 16/4 16/4 PAINE WEB GULF RES-C 13/1 13/2 ARMCO INC TEKTRONIX 2/6 ASARCO INC GULF-WESTN 79/7 2/6 22/5 79/6 PAN AM TELEDYNE PANHANDLE 24/4 **HALLIBURTN** 33/0 32/3 ASHLND OIL 63/1 63/2 TELEX CORP PARK ELECT 18/2 18/2 15/2 ATLS CORP 35/1 HALLWOOD 15/4 TERADYNE HANNA MIN 28/3 PARKER DR AVERY INT 22/2 22/0 TESORO PET. 29/7 35/7 36/1 HARRIS CP PARKER HAN AVNET INC 24/6 24/4 TEX AMER B-4/3. HARTMARX PATRCK PET AVON PRODS 24/7 24/6 TEX EAS TR HECLA MIN 14/0 13/7 PAYLSS CSH TEXACO ... **BELL ATLAN** 66/0 66/5 HEINZ HJ. 44/0 44/0 PULLMAN CO 30/7 ·5/6 BCE INC 30/6 TEXAS IND. HEL CURTIS 33/2 33/0 PC IND8-96 90/0 61/4 TEXAS INST 21/6 47/2 BETH STEEL HELM-PAYNE 22/7 22/7 PENN CENTR 21/6 TEXTRON HERCULES 50/2 THOMPS MEDIC 50/0 BEVERLY 7/3 PENNEY JC 48/0 HESSTON 3/7 TIDEWATER EF 74/7 BNK BOSTON 23/4 23/4 PENNZOIL 75/0 TIGER INT **HEWL-PACK** 61/2 60/7 16/6 PEOPLES EN 17/0 BNK BSTN-A 49/4 HEXCEL CP 44/0 35/1 TIMKEN OF OF PEPSICO 35/1 BNK N-YORK 31/6 HILLENBRND 31/6 PERKIN-ELM 25/5 BNK TR-NY 31/5 25/5 31/4 BNKAMERICA 10/6 HILTN HTLS 91/2 PFIZER 56/3 56/1 10/5 TOSCO OS TOŚCO 114/7 BNKAM SPEC HITACHI PHELPS DOD 7/1 7/0 HMSTKE MIN 91/0 BOEING CO 47/1 PHILIP: MOR 47/0 TRANSAMER PHILIPS PE BOISE CASC 44/4 44/5 HNDY-HARMN 17/1 16/3 TRANSCO EN 52/5 HOLIDAY C 26/4 26/5 PILLSBRUY 42/0 41/3 transco ex HOME DEPOT 24/0 24/0 PINNACLE W 27/3 27/3 BOWATER 33/6 TRAVELLERS 24/0 24/0 HOME FED S PITN-BOWES 45/0 BR TELECOM 45/3 TRINITY IN 137/2 HONDA MOTR 137/4 PITTSON 12/0 12/0 **BRIGGS-STR** TW CORP TRANSHORLD HONEYWELL BRIST-MYER 42/1 42/0 POLARGID 30/5 30/3 36/3 HOUGHTN MI **36/4** PORTLND GE 21/6 17/0 BRUNSVICK 21/7 21/7 21/6 UTD BRAND HOUSTON IN 30/4 30/4 PRIME COMP 17/0 BURNDY CP 14/6 14/5 27/3 UTD TECH 🍪 HUGHES SUP 27/3 C 3 INC 13/7 13/7 PRIME INNS 38/4 38/4 UGI CORE HUMANA INC 25/1 25/0 30/3 30/2 PRIMERICA CABOT CORP 36/4 36/4 UNILEVER HUTTON EF 29/6 29/6 78/5 CAESARS WO 24/1 PROCT-GAMB 78/3 24/2 UNION CARE 25/1 25/0 CA FREIGHT 26/5 PUEBLO INT 26/7 106/4 106/1 15/3 19/4 19/3 CAS NAT GS 15/4 PUGET SP-L IC INDUST 34/0 33/6 US: SHOE" CAST-COOKE 8/0 8/0 23/7 24/0 7/5 PULTE HOME ICN PHARMA 7/5 USX CP. 184. 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COLG-PALMN SE BANK CO 43/3 25/0 25/0 ZENITH ELS MACHILLAN 58/6 58/6 COLT INDS 17/5 17/5 SEAGRAM CO 52/7 52/6 ZERO MANHATTAN 18/2 COLUM GAS 27/6 29/1 12/5 12/6 MANOR CARE COM EDISON 27/1 27/1 MANU HANOV 25/5 25/3 CONAGRA 26/0 25/6 31/3 31/3 MARRIOTT CON EDISON 43/5 43/3 MASCO CORP 26/7 26/6 CONTINENTA 37/4 37/3 MATSU ELEC 215/0 214/2 CONTL ILLN *04 LAST CHANGE HIGH 2,004.48 + 6.14 2,012.27 MATTEL INC 6/5 6/4 CONTEL CP 32/6 32/5 43/4 42/6 MCA INCORP CONTR DATA 26/5 868.88 + 5.08 HCDONALDS 43/2 42/7 **TRANS** 36/5 12/7 COOPER T-R 36/4 62/1 MCDONNELL 61/7 WILS 172.24 - 0.71 COOPER COM 13/0 MCGRAW-HIL 55/0 756.36 + 2.14 STOCKS 54/1 51/0 CORNING GL 51/0 37/4 37/4 147.71 + .49 NYSE COMP 30/7 78/5 30/6 MERCK - CO 160/2 160/0 CRAY RES 78/4 MEREDITH 27/3 27/4 MYSE INDS 179.29 + 0.71 7/5 9/1 7/5 9/2 CULLINET MERRILL LY 23/3 23/3 AMEX INDEX 295.77 + 1.44 DANIEL IND **MESA OFFSH** 1/3

Dow Jones Plus Indices

LOW 1,997:02 871,12 863.80 173, 25 758, 39 172.00 753.92 S-P COMPOSITE 261.01 + 0.94 3.75 1.27 NASD COMP 373.49 + 0.53 NASD BANKING 450.28 + 1.23 455.73 + 0.81 NASD FIN'L NASD INDS 382.28 - 8.19 S-P 100 INDEX 245.18 + 0.45

Wall Street Statistics *Composite

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	NYSE HI	GHEST VOL	UME		AMEX HIGHEST VOLUME
	SOU CALIF	30 5/8		UNCH	DOME PETE 1. 1/16 1/16
	TEXACO	48 5/8	+	5/8	TEXAS AIR -13 1/8 3/8
	AMER MED		+	1	LORIMAR TE 14 3/4 % 5 1/8
	LUCKY STR	49 1/4 ·	-	1/2	WANG LAB B 12 + 1/8
	NAVISTAR	6 3/8	-	1/8	POPE EVANS 1/4 - 1/16
	UNION CARB	23 3/4	+	1/8	FUR VAULT 2 1/8 31 - 1/2
	MAXUS ENER	6 1/2	-	1/4	-IMPRL OIL 48 1/4 . + 3/4 .
	GILLETTE	44 3/4	+ '	1 1/4	MEDIA GEN 43
	MARION LAB	19 1/4	-	3/4	TELESPHERE 6 1/4
	VARITY CP	3 3/8		UNCK	AMDAHL CP 32 5/8 5 = 3/8 =
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	NYSE LARGEST				AMEX LARGEST PER CENT CHANGE
	AMFESCO			1/4	COLUM ENER 25/8 1/4
	AILEEN	2 3/4	+	1/4	INTL POWER 43/8 .+ 3/8
	NBI INC	6	+	1/2	RB & W CP 43/8 + 3/8 +
	LEAR- PET.	2 1/8	-	1/8	FUR VAULT 2 1/8 - 1/2 -
	CLABIR CO	2 1/4	-	1/8	HOW B WOLF 2 1/4 1/4
	KYSE VOLUME			,800	AMEX VOLUME 3,445,107
	STOCKS UP	•			STOCKS UP 238
	STOCKS DOWN				STOCKS DOLLY 150
	29-MAR NASDA			224,800	
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Wall Street Market Report

New York, March 30, Reuter — Wall Street stocks still showed gains over a wide front, but Blue chips had yielded some of their early advance. Brokers said stocks would be limited in their gains as the quarter's end and the Easter weekend approached and traders evened out their holdings. The Dow 30 was up 11 at 2009 and rose earlier to 2012. Gainers led declining.

issues two-to-one.

Mercantile Stores gained 3-3/8 to 45-1/8. A Street report said the company's strong growth, profiles and understated assets are interesting a few analysts.

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International Bond Highlights

Rome — A spokesman for Italian State Bank Banca Nazionale Del Lavoro confirmed reports from London bond market sources that the World Bank is issuing a 150 billion lire live-year Eurobond and said his bank was acting as lead manager. (RTTF 1456)

Paris—Interfinance Credit National NV.a unit of French state bank Credit National, is issuing a 500 min French franc 9-1/8 pct Eurobond at 101-3/8 pct, lead manager Credit Commercial de France said. (RTYW 1205)

Bahrain — Saudi Arabia has not postponed plans to issue bonds to finance its 1988 budget deficit, an official source, quoted by the Saudi Press Agency (SPA), said. (RTZW 1439) Zurich — Japan's Komatsu Zenoah Co is issuing 50 mln Swiss francs in convertible notes with

an indicated 1-3/4 pct coupon and par pricing, lead manager Union Bank of Switzerland said. (RTYA London — The Bank of England said it is to issue 400 mln stg of additional gill stock. (RTTC

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Interest Rates

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				GNFC	26.50	26.50	27	MUKAND	79.50	80	80.50
ACC .	135	136			85	85	86	NOCIL	432.50	432.50	435
ASIA PAINT	140	140	134.25	GSFC	90	89	83.50	ORKAY	18.50		17.75
BAJAJ AUTO		197.50		HIND LEVER	62.50	63	62.50	PEICO	27	26.50	
BAR_RAYON	180			HINDALCO	79	79		PFIZER	58	58	56
BOM_DYING		122.50	120	HINDCOCOA	75	75		PRE_AUTO	25		24.75
BR. BOND	· 81	81	82.50	HINDMOTOR	17.25	17.50		RAYMOND	43		44
BSE INDEX	390		398.40		16	15		RELIANCE	76	_	76
CENTURYSPG	805	802.50	807.50	INDRAYON	49.50	_		SIEMENS	59		58
COLGATE .	171.25	173.75	171	INDROL			143.75		25.25	25	26
DEEPAKFERT	26	26	27		33	33		STONILLS	215		212.50
EI.HOTEL	42			JKSYNTH	55.60			TATA PUR	-	187.50	190
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STOCK	LAST	PR-CLSE
AEG	243.9	242.0
ALLIANZ VR	1342.0	1335.0
BADENWERK	176.2 244.8	176.0
BASF Bayer	264.5	245.4 266.0
BAYER HYP	355.0	352.0
BAYER VER	345.0	342.0
BBC	309.0	309.0
BHF	372.0 504.0	369.5 - 501.0
BMV CHEMIE-VER	-0 -0	120.0
COMMERZEK	228.0	228.0
CONTI GUMM	247.0	244.5
DAIMER BEN	641.0	648.0
DEUTSC BNK DLW	406.5 343.0	406.0 344.0
DRESDNER B	241.0	
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GUTEHOFF HARPENER	0. 407.0	0 410.0
HOECHST AG	262.5	263.4
HOESCH	115.3	115.8
HORTEN	183.0	180.0
Kussel kld	458.0	459.5
KALI SALZ KARSTADT	140.0 454.0	131.0 456.0
KAUFHOF	399.0	399.8
KLOECK H	101.5	98.1
KTOECK M	0	81.5
LINDE	583.D.	585.0 148.8
LUFTHANSA Man -	150.0 156.8	153.5
MANNESMAN	-125.5	125.0
MERCEDES	531.0	538.0
METALLGES	258.0	253.0
NIXDORF PF NORSK HYD	544_0 511,20	544.0 50.20
PHILIP KOM	609-D	609.5
PORSCHE	515.0	508.5
PREUSSAG	157.0	156.5
PUA .	.195.1	193.0
RHEIN RHEIN P	203.3 194.0	203.9 194.0
RHEINMETAL	283.0	266.0
SALAMANDER	260.0	259.0
SCHERING	437.5	435.0
SEL	311.0 361.1	310.0 362.5
SIEMENS THYSSEN	126:0	124.8
VARTA	268.0	266.0
VEBA	255.5	257.0
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STOCK	LAST	PR-CLSE	MITSUB CP	1380	1330
			MITSUB EL	749	729
OTOMORILLA			MITSUB EST	2370	2250
AKAI. EFEC	600		MITSUB HVY	668	650
AOKI	1000		MITSUI CO	920	890
asáhi gas	2020	2040	MITSUKOSHI	1560	1530
ASAHI OPT	. 635	641	MITSUMI EL	1260	1190
BANK TOKYO	1550	1530	NICHICON	1450	1440
BRIDGESTON	1410	1340	NIHON CMNT	7 9 2	776
CANON	1160	1130	NIKKO SEC	2110	2050
CASIO COMP	1240	1230	NIP ELEC	2150	2120
CHUGAI MNG	1620	1700	NIP KKOKAN	404	389
CITIZEN W	610	595	NIP OIL	1110	1090
D-ICHI KAN	3210	3170	NIP STEEL	489	474
DAI NIP IK	772	768	NIP YUSEN	625	580
DAI NIP PT		2540	NIS MOTOR	960	954
DAI NIP SC		976	NOMLIRA SEC	4330	4240
DAI NIP TO		495	OHBA CO	980	975
DAICEL	867	847	OLYMPUS	1100	1100
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DATUA SEC	akcs 286R	2780-	PIONEER	∷ 3350	.3300
EBRA MFG	939	9119	RENOLIN	885	893
EISAI	2300	2300	RICOH	1300	1270
FUITSU	1530	1500	SANKYO	2280	2260
FUJI BANK	3480	3450	SANYO ELEC	540	530
FUJI PHOTO	_	4160	SEIYU ST	2400	2400
FUJISAWA	2150	2140	SEKISUI PB	1900	1860
FUJITA CP	736	736	SHARP	1030	1010
HITACH!	1450	1420	SHISEIDO	1690	1680
HONDA MOT	1720	1700	SONY	5240	5130
ISETAN	1500	1500	SUMITONO	1190	1170
ITO YOKADO		4270	TAISEI	945	942
JAP SYN RU		972	TAISHO MRN	1160	1120
JAPAN AIR	15500		TAKEDA CH	3040	3030
JAPAN MET	472	474	TELJIN	825	834
KAJIMA	1550	1540	TKO NEW IX	153.66	121.41
KANSAI EL	2910	2900	TOKIO MRN	2040	1990
KAO SOAP	1900		TOKYO ELEC	1190	1170
KAWASAKI H		379	TOKYO GAS	1220	1190
KAWASAKI S		393	TOKYO POWR	6080	6070
KIRIN BREW		2300	TORAY IND	822	808
KOMATSU	690	669	TOSHIBA EL	809	796
		740		2340	2340
KUBATO LTD	5500	5480	TOTO TOYO KKOGY	484	445
KYOCERA	-	1880		2380	2360
MAKITA EL	1890		TOYOTA MOT	1270	1270
MARUI	3090		YAMARA		2090
MATSUTA EL		2650	YAMAITCHI	2160 4370	4420
MATSUTA EL		2620	YAMANQUCHI		1480
MEIJI SEIK	942	951	YAMAZAKI	1510	1404

Tokyo Stock Market Report

TOKYO STOCKS CLOSE SHARPLY HIGHER IN HEAVY TRADE TOKYO, MARCH 30, REUTER - SHARE PRICES CLOSED SHARPLY HIGHER FOR THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE DAY, AS ENTHUSIASM STEMMING FROM A NEW FISCAL YEAR'S START WAS FURTHER BOLSTERED BY WALL STREET'S AND THE DOLLAR'S REBOUNDS OVERNIGHT, BROKERS SAID.
"WHEN THE MARKET WILL HIT A NEW HIGH IS THE QUESTION,"

RISES LIKE THIS, THE MARKET MIGHT BE IN FOR A REST."

THE NIKKEI INDEX SURGED 366.98 POINTS, OR 1.41 PCT, TO
26,320.07, THE SECOND BIGGEST RISE SO FAR THIS YEAR. IT SOARED 330.38 POINTS ON TUESDAY. RISES LED FALLS THREE TO ONE IN TURNOVER OF 1.8 BILLION SHARES AGAINST ONE BILLION ON TUESDAY.

SAID SENIOR ANALYST KUNIO MISAKI OF NIKKO SECURITIES. "AFTER

SECURITIES HOUSE, BANK, NON-LIFE INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE, CREDIT/LEASE, PHARMACEUTICAL, ELECTRICAL, RUBBER, PULP/PAPER, RAILWAY/BUS AND SOME MANUFACTURING ISSUES LED THE ADVANCE.

CONSTRUCTION SHARES, WHICH HAD RISEN STRONGLY IN MORNING TRADE, LOST SLIGHTLY. THE NIKKEI INDEX IS NOT FAR FROM THE 26,646.43-POINT RECORD HIGH POSTED ON OCTOBER 14 OF LAST YEAR. TODAY IS THE FIRST TIME THE INDEX HAS FINISHED ABOVE 26,000 POINTS SINCE

"THE MARKET IS EXTREMELY STRONG," SAID BROKER YOZO ASAI OF YAMAICHI SECURITIES. "IT IS RISING AT A FEVERISH PITCH."

THE GAINS ON THE INDEX FOR THE PAST THREE SESSIONS, INCLUDING TODAY, TOTAL 999.35 POINTS. WHILE THE PACE IS SURPRISINGLY FAST, BROKERS SAID THAT THE FUNDAMENTALS REMAIN

STURDY. "THE MARKET WENT UP DESPITE THE YEN APPRECIATION, AND WENT UP VERY STRONGLY," SAID GERHARD HINTERHAUSER, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT AT DB CAPITAL MARKETS (ASIA). "THIS IS PARTLY DUE TO THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR, BUT IT IS ALSO A

DEMONSTRATION OF THE BULLISH SENTIMENT OF THE STOCK MARKET." CORPORATIONS WHO HAVE NOT CLOSED THEIR BOOKS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1987 MAY SPUR SOME SELLING COME APRIL, BROKERS SAID.

Nomura Securites

WEEKLY FORECAST WEEK OF MAR. 28 - APR. 1 INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS APPEAR BRACING FOR HIGH-VOLUME ACTIVITY AT THE START OF THE NEW FISCAL YEAR THIS WEEK, AS ARE INDIVIDU-AL WHO SEEK NEW TAX HAVEN FOR FUNDS DUE TO ABOLISHED TAX-EXEMPT SAVINGS. BRIGHT CORPORATE EARNINGS PROSPECTS INCREASE DUE TO CONTINUING ECONOMIC EXPANSION AROUND THE WORLD AND LOWER COSTS RESULTING FROM STRONGER YEN, LOWERING INTEREST RATES AND LOW OIL PRICES. CONSTRUCTION OF NEW INDUSTRIAL TOAMS AND BUSINESS CENTER ALONG TOKYO BAY WILL BE ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK, WATCH RELATED ISSUES.

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I			- 44	JOR MANAG/CONSULT		
Į		OPNG	CLSG	JOR NATIONAL BANK		
l		UPRU	CLSG	JOR PAPER CARDBRDG		
ŧ	ALA-ADDIN COMPANY			JOR PHOSPHATE MINS		
ĺ	ARAB ALUMINUM IND.			JOR PIPES MANUFACT		
Ì	ARAB BANK			JOR PRESS/PUBLISH.	2.00	2.05
Į		4.35	4.25	JOR PRINTING/PACK.		
l	ARAB FINANCE CORP.	1.47	1.48	JOR ROCK WOOL IND.		
l	ARAB INSURANCE	0.94	0.94	JOR SECURIT. CORP	0.91	0.91
1	ARAB INT. INV/TRAD.			JOR SELPHO CHEM.		
I	ARAB INT UNION INS	0.96	0.97	JOR WOOD INDUSTRY	1.32	1.29
Į	ARAB INTER.HOTELS	0.53		JOR WORSTED MLL		
l	ARAB JOR/INVST/BK	0.,5	0.50	JOR. KUNAIT AGR	1.00	1.00
l	ARAB PAPER CON/TRD	a 77		JOR. PETROLIUM REF		
l		0.37	0.36	JOR. FRENCH INS.		
١	ARAB PHARMA.MANF.	~ 74		JOR. INV. FIN. CORP		
l	ARAB PHARMA/CHEM	0.76	0.75	JORADAN GULF REAL		
l	ARAB POTASH CO.			JORDAN DAIRY	1.00	1.00
ĺ	ARABIAN SEAS INS.	1.65	1.65	JORDAN GULF BANK	1.00	1.00
l	BANK OF JORDAN	• ••		44-5-41 A-11-	0.94	n. 95
l	BELGIUM INSURANCE	1.00	0.95	JORDAN INSURANCE		13.90
l	CAIRO AMMAN BANK DAR AL SHAAB PRESS			JORDAN ISLAMIC BNK	13.03	13.70
l	DAR ALDAWA DV/INV.					
ŀ	DARCO/INVEST/HOUS.			JORDAN KUWAIT BANK	1.58	1.55
	FINANCE/CREDIT/COR			JORDAN TANNING		
	GARAGE OWNERS OFF	. ns	4 05	LIVESTOCK/POULTRY	0.04	A D1
	GENERAL INSURANCE	2.39		MACH/EQU/RENT/MAIN MAS INDUSTRIES	0.81	
l	GENERAL INVESTMENT		1.32			
	GENERAL MINNING.	1.34	1.32	MIDDEL EAST HOTEL MIDDEL EAST INS	0.60	
	HIMMEH MINERALS	0.79	0.79		0.60	
	HOLY LAND INS.	1.15		NAT.FIN.INVEST CO	0.60	0.00
	IND./MATCH JEMCO			NAT/CABEL/WIRE/MF		
	INDSTRL DEVLPT BNK			MATIONAL AHLIA INS	1.27	1 28
	INDSTRL/COMM/AGR.			NATIONAL INDUSTRY	0.50	
	INDUSTRIAL INVEST.	0.75	0.75	NATIONAL PORTFOLIO		
	INTERN.CON/INV	0.64	0.64			
	IRBID ELECTRICITY	0.96	0.96		0.25	0.28
	ISLAMIC INV. HOUSE	0.64	0.64	PETRA BANK	1.95	2.00
	ITERMED/PETRI/CH			PETRA JOR.INS.	0.50	0.50
	J.TOUR-SP COMPLEX	0.75	0.75	PHILADELPHIA INS.		-
	JERUSALEM INS.	1.32	1.30	RAFIA INDUSTRIAL	0.80	0.80
	JO TOBACCO/CIGARET	13.60	13.60	REAL ESTATE INV.		
	JOR CERAMIC FACTOR			SHIPPING LINES	0.84	0.85
	JOR EAGLE INS.	25.01	25.05	SPINING WEVING .		
	JOR ELECTRIC POWER			THE HOUSING BANK		
	JOR FINANCE HOUSE			UNITED INSURANCE	2.50	2.50
	JOR GLASS INDUSTRY			UNIVERSAL CHEM.IND		
	JOR HOTEL TOURISM	2.50	2.50			
	JOR INDUSTRY CHEM.			MOOLEN INDUSTRIES	0.85	0.85
	JOR INS AND FIN.	1.20	1.20	YARMOUK INSURANCE		

JOR LEASING CORP.

JOR MANAG/CONSULT

JOR 1.IM BRICK

PHINDRINES MAKATT

COMMERC	CIAL/IND	JSTRIAL S	SECTOR	BC-A	71.00		•
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	LC-A	-46	-47	-46
AC-A	9.10	9-00	9.10	LC-B	.47	.48	.47
ANS	4.15		4.25	PX-A	.37	.38	.37
FER-A	2.30	2.50		PX-B	.38	.39	.38
GLO	32.50	33.00		OIL SE	CTOR		
PLDT -	144.00	145.00	144.00	BP-A	.016	.017	-016
KPS1-A	1.40	1.70		BP-B	-016	.017	-017
SHC-A	131.00	132.00	132.00	LRC-A	.0024		
SMC-B	150.00	151.00	151.03	LRC-B	.0026	.0032	
MINING	SECTOR			OPM-A	.038	.039	-039
APX-A	.029	.03	.03	OPM-B	-039	.04	.04
APX-B	.03	.032		OV-A	-033	.034	.033
AT-A	22.50	22.75	22.50	OV-B	.034	.035	.035

Makati Stock Market Report

OFFICIAL I	NFORMATION.			
SECTOR	SHARES	VALUE	AVERAGES	CHANGES
COMM IND.	1,172,970	20,707,835	761.31	0.86 UP
MINING	37,825,900	7,727,300	4,917,13	13.86 DN
OIL	68,550,000	1,289,650	5.735	UNCHANGED
TOTAL -	107,548,870	29,724,985	763.45	.O.33 DN

PHILIPPINES MANIIA

COMMERCI	AL/INDU	STRIAL S	SECTOR		-		
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	BC-A	71.50	75.00	
SMC-A	131.00	132.00	131.00	BC-8	71.50		
SMC-B	150.00	152.00	151.00	LC-A	-46	.47	.47
SD-TIRE	28.00	29.00		LC-B	-47	.48	.47
PLDT	143.00	144.00	144.00	AIZ	.011	.013	
ANSCOR	4.25	4.30	4.25	OIL SEC	TOR		
AC-A	8.90	9.00	9.10	STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN
GLO	32.50	33.00	33.00	BP-A	-016	-017	.016
FER-A	2.20	2.50		BP-B	-016	.017	-017
FER-B	2.40	2.44		LRC-A	-0026	.0028	
MINING S	SECTOR			LRC-B	-0028	.003	
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	OPM-A	.038	.039	.039
APX-A	.029	.03	.03	OPM-B	-039	.04	-04
APX-B	.03	.031		OV-A	.033	.034	.034
AT-A	22.25	22.50	22.75	OV-B	.034	.035	.035
AT-B	23.00	24.00		TA ·	-023	.024	-024

Manila Stock Market Report

SECTOR C/I MINING OILS	SHARES 1,818,970 134,912,900 101,300,000 238,031,870	VALUES 12,706,060 12,884,250 2,267,100 27,857,410	AVERAGES 755.78 4,327.82 5.982 744.39	CHANGES UP 5.33 UNCH. DN .044	
TOTAL	238,031,870	27,857,410	744.39	UP 0.10	

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Singapore Stock Market Report

SINGAPORE STOCKS CLOSE QUIETLY FIRMER SINGAPORE, MARCH 30, REUTER - SHARE PRICES ROSE ACROSS THE BOARD AS SPECULATIVE BUYING AND BARGAIN HUNTING MAINLY BY SMALL INVESTORS REVERSED FOUR DAYS OF DECLINES, DEALERS SAID.

THEY SAID SENTIMENT WAS BUOYED BY A 18-POINT OVERNIGHT RISE IN WALL STREET AND SHARP GAINS IN THE HONG KONG AND TOKYO STOCK MARKETS BUT TRADING WAS RELATIVELY QUIET AS INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS WERE HESITANT TO OPEN FRESH POSITIONS AHEAD OF THE

BUYING INTEREST WAS LARGELY FOCUSED ON SINGAPORE-BASED BANKING STOCKS AND BLUE CHIPS, WHICH HELPED PUSH UP THE STRAITS TIMES INDUSTRIAL INDEX BY 10.72 POINTS TO 930.07.

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BANK SECTOR	P.CLS	LT	HIGH	LON	VOL	TRADE
	0.890	0.870	0.880	0.870	1165000	
-GULF BANK	0.350	0.350	0.350	0.345	420000	21
-COMMERCIAL BK	0.248	0.246	0.246	0.246	510000	13
-AHLI BANK	0.290	0.285	0.290	0.285	110000	4
-B.K.M.E	0.300					
-K.R.E.B.	0.390					
-BURGAN BANK	0.250	0.248	0.248	0.248	20000	1
-K.F.HOUSE	0.480	0.475	0.475	0.475	150000	ż
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-KWT INV. CO.	0.184					
-K.F.T.C.I.C.	0.210					
-K.1.1.C.	0.162					
-COM.FACILITIES		0.375	0.380	0.375	220000	9
-AHLIAH INV.	0.000			0.577		
-I.F.A.	0.102	0.102	0.102	0.102	100000	4
-INV. PEARL KUT	0.104	0.104	0.104	0.102	80000	4
INSURANCE SECTOR		007	0.104	0.107	50000	-
-KWT INSURANCE	0.690					
-GULF INSURANCE	0.370					
-AHLIA INS. CO.	0.510					
-WARBA INS. CO.	0.430					
REAL EST SECTOR			=			
	0.240					
-UNI R.EST. CO.	0.120		0.118	0.118	540000	11
-NAT R.EST. CO.	0.224		*****			
-SALHIAH R.E.	0.075					
-KWT PROJECTS	0.088	0.087	0.087	0.087	40000	1
-KWT R.E.I.CON	0.000					
INDUSTRY SECTOR						
-NAT IND. CO.	0.510					
-KWT M.P. IND.	0.295					
-KWT CEMENT CO.	0.238					
-REF. IND. CO.	0.385					(
-N.A.M.T.CO.	0.000					
-GULF CABLE	0.970	0.970	0.970	0.970	5000	1
-K.PH.IND. CO.	0.122					
-CONT.MARINE	0.350					
-K.SH.REP.CO	0.042					
SERVICES SECTOR						i
OVERLAND TRANS	0.081					
-K.N.C. CO.	0.190		·			1
-KWT HOTELS CO.	0.174					
-P.WAREHOUSING	0.146					
-COM.MKT.CMPX.	0.020					
-COM.MKT.CMPX.	0.020 0.355	0.355	0.355	0.355		
-MOBILE TELE. -KWT COMPUTER	0.020					
-MOBILE TELE. -KWT COMPUTER FOOD SECTOR	0.020 0.355 0.190	0.355	0.355	0.355	150000	8
-MOBILE TELEKWT COMPUTER FOOD SECTOR -LIVESTOCK T.T.	0.020 0.355 0.190	0.355	0.355	0.355	150000	8
-MOBILE TELEKWT COMPUTER FOOD SECTOR -LIVESTOCK T.TUNTD FISHERIES	0.020 0.355 0.190 0.244 0.146	0.355	0.355	0.355	150000	8
-MOBILE TELEKWT COMPUTER FOOD SECTOR -LIVESTOCK T.TUNTD FISHERIES -UNTD POULTRY	0.020 0.355 0.190 0.244 0.146 0.238	0.355	0.355	0.355	150000	8
-MOBILE TELEKWT COMPUTER FOOD SECTOR -LIVESTOCK T.TUNID FISHERIES -UNID POULTRY -KWT FOODS	0.020 0.355 0.190 0.244 0.146 0.238 0.300	0.355	0.355	0.355	150000	8
-MOBILE TELEKWT COMPUTER FOOD SECTOR -LIVESTOCK T.TUNID FISHERIES -UNID POULTRY -KWT FOODS -AGRI.FOOD PRD.	0.020 0.355 0.190 0.244 0.146 0.238	0.355	0.355	0.355	150000	8
-MOBILE TELEKWT COMPUTER FOOD SECTOR -LIVESTOCK T.TUNID FISHERIES -UNID POULTRY -KWT FOODS -AGRI.FOOD PRD. NON-KWT SECTOR	0.020 0.355 0.190 0.244 0.146 0.238 0.300 0.150	0.355	0.355 0.190	0.355	150000 20000	8
-MOBILE TELEKWT COMPUTER FOOD SECTOR -LIVESTOCK T.TUNID FISHERIES -UNID POULTRY -KWT FOODS -AGRI.FOOD PRD. NON-KWT SECTOR	0.020 0.355 0.190 0.244 0.146 0.238 0.300	0.355	0.355	0.355	150000	8
-MOBILE TELEKWT COMPUTER FOOD SECTOR -LIVESTOCK T.TUNTD FISHERIES -UNTD POULTRY -KWT FOODS -AGRI.FOOD PRD. NON-KWT SECTOR -BHN.INTER.BK -BHN.M.EAST.BK	0.020 0.355 0.190 0.244 0.146 0.238 0.300 0.150 0.069 0.047	0.355	0.355	0.355	150000 20000	8
-MOBILE TELEKWT COMPUTER FOOD SECTOR -LIVESTOCK T.TUNTD FISHERIES -UNTD POULTRY -KWT FOODS -AGRI.FOOD PRD. NON-KWT SECTOR -BHN.INTER.BK -BHN.M.EAST.BK -UNTD.GULF BK	0.020 0.355 0.190 0.244 0.146 0.238 0.300 0.150 0.069 0.047	0.355	0.355	0.355	150000 20000	2
-MOBILE TELEKWT COMPUTER FOOD SECTOR -LIVESTOCK T.TUNTD FISHERIES -UNTD POULTRY -KWT FOODS -AGRI.FOOD PRD. MON-KWT SECTOR -BHN.INTER.BK -BHN.M.EAST.BK -UNTD.GULF BK -COAST INVEST.	0.020 0.355 0.190 0.244 0.146 0.238 0.300 0.150 0.069 0.047 0.000 0.088	0.355 0.190 0.068 0.088	0.355 0.190 0.068 	0.355 0.190 0.068 0.088	150000 20000 	2
-MOBILE TELEKWT COMPUTER FOOD SECTOR -LIVESTOCK T.TUNTD FISHERIES -UNTD POULTRY -KWT FOODD -AGRI.FOOD PRD. MON-KWT SECTOR -BHN.INTER.BK -BHN.M.EAST.BK -UNTD.GULF BK -COAST INVESTA.G.INV.CORP	0.020 0.355 0.190 0.244 0.146 0.238 0.300 0.150 0.069 0.069 0.047 0.000 0.088 0.039	0.355 0.190 0.068 0.088 0.039	0.355 0.190 0.068 0.088 0.039	0.355 0.190 0.068 0.088 0.039	150000 20000 160000 180000 260000	2 2 2
-MOBILE TELEKWT COMPUTER FOOD SECTOR -LIVESTOCK T.TUNID FISHERIES -UNID FULLTRY -KWT FOODS -AGRI.FOOD PRD. NON-KWT SECTOR -BHN.M.EAST.BK -UNID.GULF BK -COAST INVESTA.G.INV.CORP -FIRST.GULF BK	0.020 0.355 0.190 0.244 0.146 0.238 0.300 0.150 0.069 0.047 0.000 0.088 0.039 0.620	0.355 0.190 0.068 0.088 0.039	0.355 0.190 0.068 0.088 0.039	0.355 0.190 0.068 0.088	150000 20000 	2
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This is the fourth loan exten-

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This is the sixth loan extended by the Fund - previous loans were used to finance projects in transport, fisheries, agriculture and energy sectors.

Rwanda will receive \$3.5 million for the Gitarama-Mukamira road project, which aims at linking the Gitarama region in the centre of the country with the northern city of Mukamira.

The \$51.7 million project is expected to enhance the socioeconomic development of the north-western part of the coun-

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South Africa LONDON, March 30, (AP): British Steel Corp. will close its office in South Africa by the end of May because of its unprofitability, an official said

yesterday. The announcement came a day after the anti-apartheid movement reported that onefifth of British companies operating in South Africa have pulled out over the past two years, partly because of falling profits.

A British Steel spokesman who refused to be identified, said its three-person sales office, which is the company's only one in Britain, will be expected to

shut by the end of May.
"We're not selling enough steel to afford to keep the office open." said the spokesman.

The action by the state-owned company was first revealed in parliament, where a committee was examining a bill paving the way for the company's privatisa-Opposition Labour Party law-

makers had introduced amendments calling for the company to close its South African office to protest apartheid and protect British jobs from the threat of imported steel. Between 1981 and 1986, Brit-

ish Steel's sales office in South Africa sold 900 tons of steel, compared to a total of 377,600 tons imported from that country by Britain. The European Economic Community banned steel imports from South Africa after 1986

Brazilian inflation drops

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, March 30, (AP): The Brazilian cost of living was listed as 16 per cent in March, down slightly from February's high of 17.96 per cent, the government said todav.

Inflation for the past 12 months totaled 387.19 per cent, up from the 381.13 per cent registered in February, according to the Geography and Statistics Institute.

The government recognise the institute's figures as official. Inflation since January was

59.4 per cent, the institute said. Finance Minister Mailson Da Nobrega has said cutting inflation is a priority and has pledged to cut the massive deficit, widely believed to fuel cost of living increases.

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UN official predicts oil price will go up

UNITED NATIONS, March 30, (Opecna): Nicky Beredjick, director of the Natural Resources and Energy Division of the UN Department of Technical Cooperation for Development, said yesterday that sooner or later, "oil prices may become tight and prices will consequen-

Speaking at the start of the debate in the committee on the development of new and renewable sources of energy, the senior UN official said the present situation of petroleum abun-dance was likely to change in the long run.

Given the lead times for development and deployment of new sources, there could be no let-up in the quest for environmentally acceptable and lowcost alternative energy sources, he said, adding that for many people in the rural areas of the developing world, providing small amounts of electrical energy for essential services and fuelwood for cooking and heating was important.

He said his department was

currently responsible for disbursing some \$10 million annually from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and trust funds for projects in energy planning, solar, wind and biomass, and mini-hydropower.

An additional \$25 million, contributed by Italy, had been devoted to geothermal energy projects over the past two years, Beredjick said.

He said his department had worked towards establishing reliable systems of information for energy planned and plan execution. It had developed, in cooperation with Japan, a software package called "enerplan" which allowed energy planners to build models for simulating economic and energy systems.

Another new area of major concentration was energy conservation within the framework of the national energy policy, including promotion of energy audits, application of energy savings management procedures and investments in key energyrelated industries.

Omani minister says oil prices ... to improve shortly

MUSCAT, March 30 (Opecna): Oil prices on world markets would improve shortly as signs for such improvement were already visible, Omani Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Shanfari, said here.

He said that the genuine intention of oil exporting countries to stabilise oil prices was an important factor.

The minister said that recent oil discoveries in Oman increased the country's hydrocarbon

Meanwhile it was reported from Kuala Lumpur that a threeman group comprising oil officials from Oman and Egypt was visiting Malaysia to request the country to cut back its oil production.

The group has already held a meeting with senior officials of Petronas, the Malaysian state oil corporation. It had earlier visited Mexico and Colombia.

A Petronas spokesman said that the request on a cutback, however, would have to be referred to the government for a

Petronas president Azizan Zainul Abidin said last week that Malaysia, whose current oil output stood at 540,000 b/d, supported all efforts to stabilise oil prices, including those made by Opec.

boost

NEW YORK, March 30 (Reuter): General Motors Corp. sold more goods than any other US company last year, according to the Forbes 500 survey released yesterday, but IBM made the most profits and Citicorp ended the year with the most assets.

IBM, the giant computermaker, also topped Forbes magazine's annual rankings in total stock market value.

made all four lists and 531 firms rosters. A total of 796 publicly held manufacturing or service Forbes 500 rankings.

giving it the top place on the Forbes sales 500 for the third

Exton was second in sales,

Sterling pound jumps to its highest level in two years

Dollar firms as world watches Japanese traders meet in Bahrain

LONDON, March 30, (Reuter): Tokyo shares soared and the dollar firmed today as investors prepared for the huge movements of money they still expect to follow the end of Japan's fiscal year tomorrow.

Few are confident they know

where the money will go, but many are guessing the Tokyo Stock Market will see much of it. And, as earlier fears faded that big Japanese investors might sell dollar assets, the dollar edged

higher, up 0.75 pfennig and half a yen to just under 1.67 West Ger-man marks and around 125.25 Japanese yen. **Boosted**

In London the British pound has jumped to its highest level in two years, boosted by a strong economy, Britain's relatively high interest rates and Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's

unrelenting grip on inflation. Sterling had held relatively steady for 12 months and was uncapped when the Conservative government decided earlier this month to ease central bank intervention and allow the pound to rise against a previous

NEW YORK, March 30,

(Reuter): The US Federal Reserve has had some success in

preventing a further drop in the

dollar through an inscrutable

intervention strategy that has

thrown the currency markets off

Central banks routinely sup-

port currencies by buying at a central level, but dealers say the

Fed, the US central bank, has

recently achieved a level of soph-

istication in market intervention

Strange

"There's something strange about the way the Fed is doing

things. But if it can keep people

off balance it can postpone pres-sure on the dollar," said one

Dealers reported the Fed

bought dollars yesterday morn-

ing when the US currency was at 124.50 yen. They said they were

stunned when the central bank

came back in the afternoon to

would intervene at that point.

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Dealers said they doubt the

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dealer with a US bank.

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balance, dealers said yesterday.

US stock prices close higher

target against the West German

"It is a currency renaissance," said Keith Skeoch, chief economist at the London investment firm James Capel and Co. "What we're beginning to see is the transition of sterling from being one of the weaker brethren among the international currencies to one of the stronger."

Jonathan Lopatin, vicepresident for foreign exchange dealing at Goldman Sachs and Co. in London, said, "the authorities decided to allow sterling exchange rates to rise."

The Bank of England's index measuring the pound's tradeweighted value against 17 currencies finished at 77.7 today, unchanged from yesterday, when it rose 0.6 point to reach its highest level since Jan 16, 1986, when it closed at 78.

Quoted

The pound was quoted at 3.1225 West German marks late this afternoon in London, up from 3.1069 marks yesterday and \$1.8790 versus \$1.8705. The price of gold was fixed in London this morning at \$454 an ounce, down 90 cents from last afternoon. Oil prices were little changed, with Brent crude oil from the North Sea selling at \$15.85 a barrel for May delivery.

In Tokyo, the world's biggest stock market, the 225-share Nikkei index jumped 366.98 points to 26.320.07 — just 1.2 per cent below its all time peak, set on October 14 just before the global crash. It rose nearly 1,000 points since Monday.

Consider

"The market is extremely strong," said Yozo Asai of Yamaichi Securities Co. in Tokyo. "It is rising at a feverish

Japanese tax changes, especially an income tax on interest, which take effect on Friday could mean big changes in the Tokyo stock market.

"The custom has been that if you save a little money, you put it in a tax-free, fixed-interest investment ... now that is gone, people have to consider capital gains. Managing cash is a new concept," said Hideo Nakazawa,

general manager of the equities department of Nomura Securities Co. Ltd, in Tokyo.

Meanwhile, the dollar's firm tone buoyed European share prices. But trading was quiet ahead of the long Easter week-

London's FTSE Index of 100 Blue Chip shares rose more than 10 points by midmorning to briefly trade above 11,775 but tailed off slightly towardes noon.

Frankfurt's 30-share Boersen-Zeitung Index rose 1.24 points to 294.78 and the Paris Bourse indicator rose 0.49 per cent. Hong Kong's Hang Seng index was up 7.31 points to 2,528.92 and Sydney's All Ordinaries Index rose 20.4 points to 1,416.4. Priced out

A firm dollar eases investors worries that European and Asia companies' could be priced out of key foreign markets, but many dealers say they are not sure the pressure is off the dollar.

They say they have been unsettled by US and Japanese central banks intervention to prop the dollar's value. The Bank of Japan has been buying dollars all week, and the US Federal Reserve joined in yesterday, after

European markets closed. "The market was quite surprised by the Fed's intervention and wants to wait and see what happens in April," said Connie Hubert, a trader at manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. in Frankfurt.

"I was surprised that the Fed would intervene at that point. But if it keeps the market offguard and comes in at the same levels or higher each time, it provides a modicum of support for the dollar," said Robert White of First Interstate Bank in Los Angeles.

Stepped

Some dealers said the central banks probably stepped into the currency markets to cool off a selling spree that had been set off by speculation that Japanese insurgence companies were gearing up to dump dollar holdings after March 31.

"Life insurance companies do not seem to want to sell the dollar now," said Koichiro Oka, chief customer dealer with Fuji Bank Ltd in Tokyo.

support at 1980, but it is a difficult period here. The burden of

proof is back on the Bulls. We

had a real crack in the uptrend

Before the market opened, the

Commerce Department said the

government's main gauge of

future economic activity — the

index of leading economic indicators — rose 0.9 per cent in

The increase followed a rev-

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increase in December. The

February data was in line with

On the trading floor, bankers

trust was the most active issue,

down 1/4 to 31-1/2. Varity followed, up 1/4 to 3-3/

Texaco was third, jumping 3-1/4 to 48. Kohlberg Kravis

Roberts & Co. said it intends to

file the necessary government papers in order to clear pur-chases of up to 15 per cent of the

outstanding common shares of

The Amex market value index rose 2.33 to 294.33. Advances led

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Non-Resident Indians

By M.C. Bose in Bahrain

THE Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) from all the Gulf countries have started arriving in Bahrain for the first conference of NRI organisations in the region to be held at Hotel Diplomat today.

Nevin Megchiani, president of NRI Investors Group Bahrain told the Arab Times the seminar would mainly focus on the investment prospects in India.

The government of India is sending a large number of officials for the meeting, including P. G. Mankad, controller of capital issues and jointsecretary, Ministry of Finance, government of India.

"Non-Resident Indians have successfully launched a series of joint venture projects and it is clear that enormous potential exists to stimulate their involvement," NRI Bahrain group's convenor has said.

Among the relevant issues to be discussed at the seminar

- Rules and regulations of the Reserve Bank of India governing the remittances of the Non-Resident Indians.

- Can Non-Resident Indians approach the government to lessen the burden with regard to the procedure followed for allotment of shares by private firms and if 'yes' what are the methods to be followed.

- How individuals can utilise the new policy direction of the government to set up industries

and manufacturing units.

Organised by the NRI investors Group Bahrain in cooperation with various organisations operating in the Guif, the one day meeting is expected to be opened by M.P. Muralidhara Menon, Indian ambassador to Bahrain. Leading NRI industrialists.

taxation experts, NRI consultative committee members and financial experts will present papers at the seminar.

The organisers of the seminar claim that about 275 persons are expected to attend the seminar.

WORLD STOCK ROUNDUP

SYDNEY, March 30, (Reuter): Shares closed sharply higher as confidence returned after strong performances on international markets overnight. The All Ordinaries Index gained 20.4 to 1.416.4.

TOKYO: Prices rose for the third consecutive day on enthusiasm stemming from the start of a new fiscal year and gains by Wall Street and the dollar. The Nikkei Index surged up 366.98 to 26,320.07, its second biggest rise this year.

HONG KONG: Prices closed steady but profit-taking eroded most of their early gains. The Hang Seng Index was up 7.31 at

SINGAPORE: Shares rose across the board on speculative buying and bargain-hunting after four days of declines. The Straits Times industrial index gained 10.72 to 930.07.

BOMBAY: Prices fell on renewed speculative selling ahead of a long weekend holiday. Dealers reported heavy profit-taking. The market will be closed until

Monday.
FRANKFURT: Prices fell back from a higher opening to close mixed as operators squared positions ahead of the Easter break. The Commerzbank Index, set at mid-session, was up 5.7 at

1,379.7. ZURICH: Prices were steady. underpinned by Wall Street's overnight gain and the slightly firmer dollar. The all-share Swiss Index rose 1.2 to 817.1.

PARIS: Prices were lower in thin trade with most investors unwilling to commit themselves in a sluggish market ahead of France's presidential election next month. The 50-share bourse indicator declined by 0.41 per

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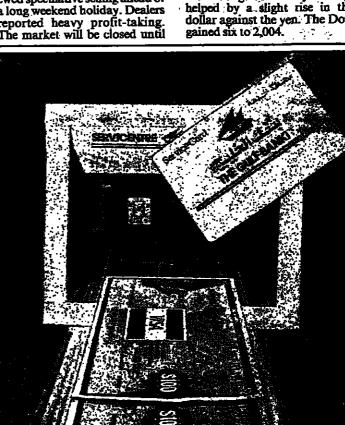
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LONDON: Prices drifted down on lack of buying interest ahead of the Easter weekend holiday break. At 1445 GMT the FTSE 100 index was down 6.9 at 1.758.2.

NEW YORK: Stocks showed moderate gains in early trading, helped by a slight rise in the dollar against the yen. The Dow gained six to 2,004.



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GM's sales

According to Forbes, which ranks the nation's 500 biggest

corporations by sales, net profits, total assets and stock market value, 255 companies ranked on two or more of the firms made at least one of the

GM, which has fallen behind rival Ford Motor Co. in terms of profits in recent years, had sales of \$101.8 billion during 1987.

with \$76.4 billion.

traditionally does not discuss its intervention in the currency markets. "You can't tell much by looking at the levels the Fed has been

tead is tinkering with the mark-

et's psychology. The Fed

in. Maybe it's trying to get the message across that it is still committed to dollar stability," one dealer said. The Fed is believed to have

bought dollars on Monday when the currency stood at 124 yea and also last Friday, when it was slightly above 125 yen. The US Central Bank on both days worked in concert with the Bank of Japan.

The dollar moved sharply higher yesterday, snapping out of its decline largely because of Fed and Bank of Japan intervention, dealers said. It closed at 125.15 yen and 1.6685 West German marks, up from 123.75 yen and 1.6555 marks on Monday. Drastic

Although the dollar's slide over the last few days has not been drastic, dealers said it was crucial that the central banks several reasons.

For one thing, the weak dollar has unsettled US stocks, reviving

fears about a repeat of the

October stock market crash. The

Dow Jones Industrial Average

lost 108 points last week, its big-

gest weekly loss so far this year.

also has riled the US bond market, sending the yield on the 30-year issue to 8.84 per cent at Monday's close, its highest level since January.

Meanwhile, the stock prices

Fed keeping currency market guessing

closed higher yesterday in moderate trading as bargain hunting and a firmer dollar combined to halt a three-day pull-Advances

The Dow Jones Industrial

Average rose 18.57 to close at 1998.34. The index jumped about 18 points in the first 15 minutes of trading and moved back above the 2000 level for a short time before retreating in the final hour. Advances led declines 1,018-

467 among the 1.968 issues crossing the New York Stock Exchange tape. Volume totaled 152,690,000 shares, compared with 142,820,000 traded on Monday. "After you come down for

three days, you get into an over-sold condition," said Larry Wachtel, an analyst with-Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. This was a bargain-hunting bounce, or a technical bounce. I wouldn't get all excited." Wachtel said the market

received support from the ground in the dollar, which rose to 124.90 yen in New York trading, up from 123.80 on Monday.

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relieved over a Central Bank

move late on Tuesday to renew

all its separate monthly loan set-

During the past two days rates

have edged up following a warn-

ing by the bank it might be una-

ble this month to meet all its

agreed financial support for the

"The market has calmed

down. It was messy earlier

because people were nervous

about the central bank loan set-

She added that a payment date

for a KD79.5 million bond issue

went smoothly because banks

Short-term funds were well-

offered, with tomorrow-next

quoted in a wide range of 10, five

per cent and spot-next easing one

tlement," one dealer said.

had covered themselves.

point to six, five per cent.

banks' problem loans.

tlements with Kuwaiti banks.

Digital Equipment, Wachtel "The late selloff takes some of the shine away from the

The final hour of trading took

away from the market's performance because it involved a

selloff in some of the key high-

tech stocks, such as IBM and

advance," Wachtel said. "It was a respectable recovery, but the tone of the market at the beli left something to be desired." Broad-market indexes gained. The New York Stock Exchange

composite index rose 1.11 to

147.22. Standard & Poor's 500-

stock index rose 2.01 to 260.07. The price of an average share added 24 cents.

Assumption "The working assumption is that this is a technical rally off a verv bad week last week," said Ralph Bloch, senior vicepresident of Raymond, James & Associates in St Petersburg, Fla., referring to the sharp pullback that saw the Dow give back nearly 109 points and fall below

the 2000 level. Among the Blue Chips, Gen-erat Electric brass on 1/8 to 4/8. American Express was unchan-ged at 24-1/2, USX was up 3/8 to 30-1/2 and Merck was off 1/4 to Bloch believes the advance is technical in nature "because it is. very unusual for a market to turn on the dime and take off again."

"If it proceeds to go a little higher, then it tests the lows established on Monday, then we might be ready to rally," Bloch

"The market is finding some

Ecuador suggests 5pc cut in Opec oil output

QUITO, March 30, (Reuter): Ecuador's Energy Minister Fer-nando Santos Alvite said yesterday that Opec should agree on a five per cent total output cut to boost tumbling international oil

"This decision, which would have a healthy effect on the market, should be taken by Opec as long as other producers not belonging to the organisation adopt a similar conduct," Santos Alvite said in an interview with

Reuters.

Go up He said that if both Opec and non-Opec members agree to cut production by about five per cent, prices could go up to the official \$18 a barrel level.

Santos Alvite said all 13 members of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries were producing about 17 million barrels per day (bpd). The group's quota is 15.06 million

bpd, excluding Iraq, which did not sign the last Opec accord. "A five per cent reduction in the second quarter would amount to about 850,000 barrels per day," Santos Alvite said. "If you add up the cuts by non-Opec members, we would reach the effect we are seeking on the market.'

At least two Opec ministers plan to try to persuade non-Opec producers to cooperate in an effort to boost prices, he said.

Santos Alvite also said that an Opec price committee meeting, set for April 9 in Vienna, may not be enough to halt sliding world oil prices. "The price committee should call an extraordinary ministerial conference to make adjustments to the organisation's crude output," he said.

The Opec price committee is made up of oil ministers from Nigeria, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, Algeria and Venezuela.

US factory orders fell by 0.

WASHINGTON, March 30, (Reuter): New orders for US manufacturing goods fell by 0.8 per cent in February, the Com-merce Department reported The February drop was within

(Photo by Javed Basra)

who had expected orders to fall by as much as one per cent. Factory orders were down 0.6 per cent in January. February factory orders fell by \$1.71 billion from January bringing the total to a seasonally

the expectations of economists

adjusted \$210.86 billion, the Commerce Department said. Decline The February decline was the

largest monthly decline since August, when orders fell 1.4 per cent, the Department said. Excluding defence, which varies widely from month to month, factory orders fell 0.5 per

cent in February after declining

0.6 per cent in January, the

agency said. Despite the decrease, February orders were \$16.23 billion, or 8.3 per cent, higher than a year ago, the agency said.

The department said most of the February decline was in orders for durable goods expensive items such as refrigerators — which fell 1.1 per cent to \$112.92 billion after a 1.2

IKEA yesterday celebrated its 4th anniversary by opening

the New Market Hall at its premises in Shuwaikh. The

opening ceremony was performed by Sweden's Ambas-

sador to Kuwait, Ulf Norstrom. Picture shows Ulf Norstrom

sawing a piece of wood as part of the opening ceremony.

per cent drop in January. On March 22, the department said in a preliminary report that February and January durable goods orders had each fallen 1.8 Orders for non-durable goods

in February fell 0.4 per cent to \$97.94 billion after rising 0.2 per cent in January. Despite the decline in February factory orders, economists said recent economic data

showed the economy was grow-

ing at a steady pace. Activity Meanwhile, the most widely used barometer of future US economic activity rose moderately last month while sales of new homes had their greatest increase in almost two years, the government said yes-

The rises conformed with most

other economic statistics for

terday.

February. More than half a million new jobs were created, industrial output increased, and personal income and spending expanded. Inflation, meanwhile, remained under control. The Commerce Department

said its index of leading economic indicators rose a seasonally adjusted 0.9 per cent in February after falling a revised 1.1 per cent in January. The monthly index has been seesawing since last fall. Five of the nine components that make up the index con-

tributed to the gain, with a sharp

jump in building permits leading

Jumped

The department also said sales of new single-family homes jumped 20.3 per cent in February to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 628,000,, following declines of 10.3 per cent in January and 6.9 per cent in December. The homes sales increase, the

largest in nearly two years, reflec-

ted sharp gains in all regions

except the west, the department

said. At the same, the average

price of a new home fell to

8pc in February

\$145,700 in January. "Both indicators additional bright signs for the economy, pretty clearly raising the question of how much growth we will have, not whether we will have a decline," said Allen Sinai, chief economist of the Boston Company in New

Revised

Earlier this year most economists predicted a downturn in the economy because of the effect the stock market crash last October, but they have revised their forecasts upward as consumer spending has held its own.

A continuation of the economy's 64-month expansion, already the longest ever in peacetime, is expected to help Vice-President George Bush's presidential bid because of his association with the Reagan administration's economic

Economists said the recovery in home sales was the result of a decline in mortgage rates in February and increased optimism about the economy on the part of homebuyers.
"I think homebuyers are start-

ing to pick up on the more optimistic economic reports," said economist Mark Obrinski of the US League of Savings Institutions.

"Also, mortgage rates were down in February and that never fails to spark buyer interest," he

Encouraged

While economists were encouraged by the home sales recovery, they noted it follows two months of sharp declines and still leaves sales 14.9 per cent below their year-ago rate.

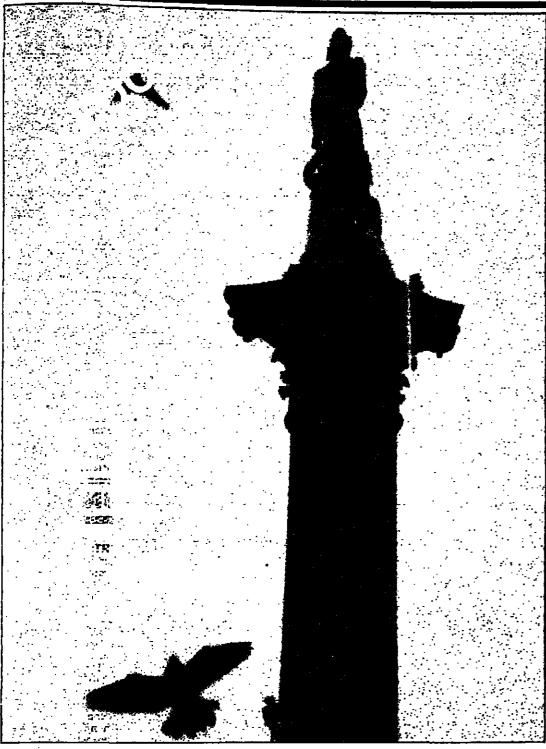
"This is back to being in the doldrums instead of being in the dumper," said Martin Regalia, chief economist of the National Council of Savings Institutions. Regalia, who said the January

sales decline appeared to be an aberration, said he expects sales to remain at about the current rate for a few months before tending lower later this year following an expected rise in mortgage

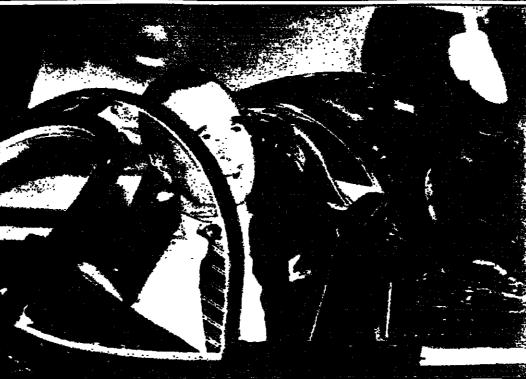
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A MEMBER of the environment group Greenpeace scales Nelson's column in London's Trafalgar Square to protest against acid rain. Two men, using climbing equipment, scaled the 170-foot (52 metre) monument and unfurled a banner from the top. (Reuter wirephoto)



REPUBLICAN presidential candidate Vice-President George Bush displays the thumbs up signal after he climbs into the cockplt of a 1949 Grumman FBF-2 Bearcat Navy fighter plane on Tuesday at a museum. (Reuter wirephoto)



THE headquarters of the South African Tourist Office were sacked by about 40 individuals who participated in the demonstration to protest the shooting death of Dulcie September who headed the African National Congress, Parls bureau. (Reuter



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DOLLY Parton, showing off her new slim figure on Tuesday in London during the launch of her first album and single on the CBS label. She previously recorded for 20 years with RCA. (Reuter wirephoto)



FIREMEN take to ladders to battle a fire that broke out at the Cuban Consulate in Montreal, Canada, on Tuesday. (Reuter wirephoto)



THE US Navy helicopter and troop carrier the USS Okinawa approaches the Miraflores locks in the Panama Canal. (Reuter wirephoto)



CYPRUS police restrain a Palestinian demonstrator outside the Israeli embassy in Nicosia after breaking up a protest in support of the Palestinian uprising in Israeli-occupied territories. (Reuter wirephoto)



ORCHARDIST Bob Boyce happily holds a 5-kg gold nugget he found on his small farm at Beenleigh, south of Brisbane, Australia, on Tuesday while digging a hole for a tree plant. The 14 by 8 inch nugget could be worth \$70,000. (Reuter wirephoto)



A WOMAN looks at the debris brought in by the floods in Bonn-Beuel after the water levels on the River Rhine slowly began to recede yesterday. (Reuter wirephoto)



SOUTH African Conservative party candidate, Corne Mulder is lifted shoulder high after a landslide victory over the ruling National Party candidate in local by-elections. The right-wing triumph threatens to halt the government's limited reform of apartheid. (Reuter wirephoto)



A FIND of mammoth bones in Shropshire was the starting point for these life-size models made by the dinosaur company Cycad, guided by director Roby Braun seen here. The 1986 discovery led to excavations which produced the most complete adult mammoth remains in Britain. These models are build of styrofoam and nylon fibres on moulded steel frames. (Reuter wirephoto)

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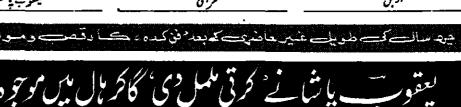
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ريكارة من شال موجائ جيديد كتاب ان كالح أيك

حرل معران من من ب ان ك كارواد كي التلك

يلديان اسساس كآب كادونيا يديش فك كاس يس

ا پنانام شامل کروائے کی بحث لوگوں نے کوشش کی اور ان

میں سے بہت سے افراد کا یہ کمتا بھی ہے کہ انہیں اپنی

کوششوں میں کامیانی لمی ہے اور اب دنیا بحر میں ان کی

ويعان فلى ستيل من ايس كى لوك مي جنول

فاسين يشي من كولى فاص مرتى تسيس كى اور كولى كار المه

انجام نسی دیابلکہ کچھ تواہیے ہیں جن کو خود ایڈسٹری والے

تيرىددرى ملاحيت تجيع بي- بداس مم كاوك

میں جو قلمی اسووی کے آس یاس منڈلاتے رہے میں لیکن

تمجى كوتى تحوس قدم نه المحاسكة ليكن اب توان كانام اتى

یزی کماب می شال ہو گا جے ساری ونیا دیکھے گی اور واو

دے گی اب ان کا کمناہ کہ يمني کي چھوٹي ي ظم اورسٹري

اس يدورام كى ايك خون توية تمى كداس عى برفض صرف وى كام كرد باتعادوات كرناجات يعنى كالمعرف وه لوگ گارب محدو گاناجائے میں اسازوی لوگ بجارب تے جو ساذ بجاتا جانے میں اور رقص صرف انسول نے کیا جن سے اس کی توقع تھی اور جن کارقص دیکھتے میں خوبعبرت لکا ہے۔ براجھے گانے کاستیاناس کرنے کے الخشوقية الميضوالول كي ويبوده بحيردد مرب يردكرامول

نظر آئیں محر احماد کے ساتھ گایا۔ جیدہ نیم کا تک "رسك بلما" كمات مات بعض شوع كيت بحى خولى دومرت سنتر كوكار يتقوب بإشاقي وه بحي يت طول عرصے کی فیرحاضری کے بعد اسٹیج مر آئے اور بری كاميل كم ماتير آئ البقوب إثاكو كاف كاسليتر مى ے اور ان کی آواز بھی انجی ہے۔ "اعکوں نعویا یا ہے" وو كيون بن وياب " يتوب إشك يز يرار اندازي













میں کامیانی اور نام وشرت یانے کے کیام وجاتا ہے ، کچے تو دنیامیں اور کمیں نمیں ہوا۔ دوسری طرف آملہ میلی اس

گنیز جیساکوئی تین الاتوای اعزاز انس ملے توبات بتی ہے ۔ اوا کارہ ہے جس نے پردے پر ایک لفظ بھی نسی کما اور مجر

اس کے ملاق تھیہ طور بروہ لوگ میر بھی سویتے ہیں کہ گئیہ: مسلم کی میرو تن کا درجہ حاصل کر لیا۔ محقق م چکرورتی میلا



باز ن کے قامی صفح بر عدت کے عرب ٹائی کے صوصی عائدے فیروز رسکو کہ والکہ دیارات

ام تاسكيد متحن حكرة دتى روح كمار كشا بعونسك مي لهي تلينوآنند مندائن بجي دميكاده كى كبوسين شامل لتوخ كعسمى للسب

كى كماب من شال بونى وجد عنى قم اعدم رى وال

بمی انسی بھائے لیس کے۔ ان کی ملاحیتوں کی قدد

كرس مع اورجس دوات وشهرت كيده متى بيل وديمي

اس كاب من شال مون ك التي مار علم والول

نے کچے واسے سے می بدی محت محت کر نا تروع کر دی

تى برمال أيك عالى ريكارة قائم كرا كولى فراق توب

نس الباديكارة وزن ش مجى مجمى حوصل بحى نوش سكت

میں اور کر یمی- ہاں بچھ خوش نصیب لوگ ایسے بھی میں

بنیں ایے کام کے ماتھ ماتھ گلجھڑ _ اڑاناہی

نصيب ہو آ ہے مثلاقلی ميروز 'اور ان كے بے ثار عاشقانہ

قع كنيز كاب علاب مك المنكيشكر واوالوقر

ے کا المالم اوا کار بریم تذرر وغیرہ کے نام شال ہو بھے ہیں

اورانس سے دومرے قلم والے بھی متاثر ہوئے ہیں جن

ك ام آئے يں ان ك محى ريكارة كے سلسل مي كوئى

بيت سي ين كيا كياليكن بياوجارت هموا ول كواوري

سوث كرا ب كوكد وي بحى لوك وستاوين ثبوت ير

یقین شیں کرتے۔ اس لےان کی امیدی بھی اب جلداز

پوری مونے والی میں اور ونیا بحرض بد لوگ قلمی دنیا کے

چیمیں انے جائیں گے۔ اربل سے بچے دن میلے ی سے

اس مسم کی کی جری الم والول کے وفتروں سے ہمیں لئے

لگیں برایک کی جمان بین و نسی کی جاسکتی اس کئے ہم یہ

خرى اى على على يزعف والول ك مائ ويش كرت

ريكارة قائم كرفي سي كولي احتراض تسيب

انس دفتدفة تعيب بوكي-

رنگ ترنگ يون تو دوسرت يوكراسون كى طرت

بندوستاني ظمول كمشهور كيتول يرمشمل يروكرام تعاليكن

کلی خوبوں کی وجہ سے بید ماضی قریب میں جونے والے

دوس كى يوكرامول سى مختف بكر بمترتفا

ارجن كيسهى اور دورين في محل كل كيت ستاسة جنيس كايا- يوكرام كامالاً سبت مقبل ميت مرتى المل لوكون في ندكيا- اس بروكرام كي أيك خولي اس بين يش دى " كاكرائمول فيال يس موجود بر محف كدل كوكرما ك ك ك كل ايك دو كان بحى تع جنس كانوالول في دياليكن اس يمجى زياده انمول فاس وقت مناثر كيا جب الس كي كي كيك كيك النج ربا إكياق الون فدت بن محستاور ہم آج کی کے ساتھ ویش کیا۔ جنبات ، بديده بوكر بحرائي بوئي أواز من اين مائتي ائية بدورام كيلي فن كده فيحو آدكم ارتبدوياده اس کی ایک اوریزی خولی تھااور اس سے بردگرام کے حس مازندول کو خراج تحسین پیش کرے ایک قاتل تعریف کافی محنتے کام کیا۔ عدا خاف بوا - بول و آدمنراس بایک فائمالی محنت کی

یں اکتفاہو جاتی ہے دہ یمان نیس تھی ای لئے پرد کرام

میش کش کے انتہار ہے بھی رنگ ترتک بھتر تھا۔ کیتوں

مز كري تربه كار كو كاره بي- كاني ع مصابعه النجير

كا انتخاب عمد تعااور ف اور يرات دونول طرن ك

نمايت سكون س جاري دبا ور نعيك وتت ير شم بوا-

خوبصورت كيت ثمال ك<u>ة كشق</u>

كأمينر أفاسعيد فابخ فرائض نمايت مجيركماور مادى يدادا كي سر کر بجا کے ترتیب دیئے ہوئے دونوں رقص ایجے تحاور لوگول في بند كئه بلكه أكر ايك إدور تص اور بمي بوت تولوگ زياره لطف اندوز بوت كيونك مسلسل قلمي كيت سنة رب كربوداس تم كرتص أزه بوا كاجمو فكا

لیکن بانسری نواز جوزف اور طبله نواز مند کمار ف کنی میتون

ی خوبصری می اضاف کیا۔ مجموعی طور ر آرکشرا کی

کار کردگی بهت عمده ربی اور اس می کسی تشم کافنسل اور

ب جمم شور شرابانس تفاطكه ايك مريل اورجم آبك

سازينے كى مارى خوبيان موجود تھى۔

معلوم ہوتے ہیں۔ بھیست محمومی رنگ رنگ ایک کامیاب اودمهاف ستحرام وكرام قعااور اسر مبديوالول

در جن مصانوی مصالات میں بیش قدی کی۔

پیش کردسی

ئے گو کار سمع ٹانی کواس پروگرام کے ذریعے اپنی

سلاحیتول کے اظمار کا بحرور موقع اللہ انموں فے مجی

اليه المريد ي إلى برطرة ك كيت يزى محت ي

گاكر لوگول سے خوب داد وصول كى _ قلم بيرو كامقول

كيت " دل من موتم" اور آخرين "اينا منا ذيكا" كو

او كون في مت بند كيا- أيك اور ابحرت موس كلو كار

ذوالفقار مى افي اليمى آوازك وجدے لوكول كى توجداور

پندیدگی عاصل کرنےمی کامیاب دید "میس تمے

ا اركتاب بم نس وانع" اور " تير بنايمي كياجيا"

بری مجیدگی کے ماتھ گانے پر حاضرین نے ذوالفقار کو

ئے نوجوان کو کار غرالی نے " ماہول کا بس تھے

مانجوموري "اور" ول جونه كدسكا" كاكر قاتاتين

کو حیرت میں ڈال دیا۔ غوالی پہلی مرتب اسلیم پر آئے لیکن

بدے احماد کے ماتھ گایا۔ اٹی خوبصورت آواز 'آجی

ادائكا اور كيوں كا يقع التحاب كياعث المول في

الى يىلى يرقارينس ي على لوكول كدل جيت التي فراني

على ترقى كرف كى مارى ملاصين موجود على اوروه أكده

يكل كر بمت ايت كلو كارين كتيم بي موجوده صورت من

بھی دہ کویت کے بہت ہے گاٹول والول سے بھتر ہیں۔

كئى فلى هستداركند كات وللرد بكارة كالمسع وافف نهي لعين سكراى ميانا ام شام كرخ كى متمنى الهين

و تا كمار واحد فلمساد هي بوريش محبكة كع جذب كوجنس سع ملاسك هي من موجى في دويسو فيلور كفير كواهو في كالدياد فوقا مُركيا في

ا ملے مال تھے والی گنیز کاب می ابنانام روش کر کے

د کھادیں ان عرب کے لوگ والے ہیں جن کو گنیز افظ

كابحى علم ميں إدر بكر لوگ تواس جينيس بك

آف ريكرو مح بيف ين اب است لوكين كى ي قاير

حرت كوديكي موع مس ايالكاب كدلك بندوناني

ظم كي كنيز بك محى كوچيوانا علية يمين سب كوكيل د

کوئی تىلى بىلے گی۔

جگدیش داج افی توعیت کارواکیلااوا کار بے جے

محودثرا معموفيت كالباريكارة

بسرحال چلتے جلتے ہم بدواضح کرتے چلیں کہ جن قلمی متيل كام اس مال ككنو يك عي شال مدة جي ال مب كوايك جلي كوريع اعراز وياجائ كالد اس كماب كى ايك ايك كافي دى جائد كى اوريد جلسر يلى اریل کے مبارک موقع پرز کھاجائے گا۔ اور یمی خیال ر كماجائ كاكراس بات عاريل فل والدون كاكونى

معاديا ك ددوادداداكاده بواية آب كو يشوليس الرياكرى كالكيار اس كمايق اس وافى طور يرشادى شده مجھتى ہاوراس كاخياني شوہرايك نے ایسا کر دارتین سوے زائد قلموں میں اوا کیا لیمن آگر مشہور اداکار ہے۔ سری دیوی ایک انی اداکارہ ہے جو قلمول كام كناف كايات فك واسبات كود تطراءاز كروناب مزايداوا كارجكديب كايدخولي بكروه بر مبست زياده معلوضه وصول كرتى بي الكين يردك يرايني قم على كاف كادا كارى مرودكر اعداس في كام آواز می این مکالے ضمی بول عتی اس طرح کا کار نامه مجى كمى كك كى كم ايرستري يم نسي ساكيا. رجى كانت چار موقعول مل كياب جمال تك چرك اور الكيول كو جیب و خریب و حمل سے بلانے کی بات ہے تو جا کی واس کا ریکارڈ سے کہ اس نے پردے پر ایک بزار مختلف نے ٥٠٠٠ فلمول عن اے دوہرایا ہے۔ طريقول سے سكريث جلاكر و كھائية بي ارون كوول كاكما بہے کسٹی دی سریل را مائن میں بھگوان رام کے کروار اتى قلى ستيول كوكنيزك كلبش شال موتاموا عماس فليسى مازكواية جرب يرجيث كمالخ مجمد د کچه کر اب دومرے کئی قلمی لوگون کا حوصلہ برے کیا كرليك المجرفال دنيا كاوه واحدقلى واكوب جوسب ا المام المركن لى المام المركن لى المام المركن المر جان سے لگ م اس ك كوئى ند كوئى ريكار ڈ توڑ ۋاليس اور

> پر تموی داج کید کافاعان مد تماایاقلی فاعان ب جن على مب عناوه ناكام اواكاروهدا بتكار تكلي كرن كمكروه حماات من بيجواية والدكي عدر كيفيري كامياب سماره بخيش كامياب بوار منوج كمارونيا كاوه تغا فلساز بج دولش بمكتي كے جذب كوجس كے ساتھ طاسكا ہے چھوٹے مونے تھی لوگوں کے بھی جیب و غریب ریکارڈز یں ایک من موٹی نای اداکار ہے جو چھوٹے مجعوف كردار كياكر آبء فدرتي طور يرمخوانس بيكن يدى يوش بوك كفيرارايامرمندوا اربتا او اس طررہ محتجابین کر اس نے دو سوقلوں میں سومختلف

> > كرداردس مال كاغدا غدد كماييس

المالا اسكرين برايك فتظادا كي فيرجرو أن بن كاريكارة ویلن دائیرنا کامیاب بیرواوراس کےبعدایک اجمعول کے آدی کے کردار ی دوبارہ کامیاب ہوا۔ ویٹن امراش يدى ايك ى اياادا كارب جسف سب عن إده فع من فرائے کے آثرات دیے اور سب سے زیادہ چھڑا جانا

مجى كيا - سنيل دت كبارك من يد كماجا آب كدوه دنيا كايسااوا كارب وراستول يرييل دياده بالاوديده هم یراس ہے کم دوڑا۔ اس کالڑ کانچے دے واحدالیاستاروں جس نے شادی کے بعد ایک سال تک کوئی دو سرا عاشقانہ چکر شمیں چلا یا دوسری طرف جیکی شراف وہ واحداد اکار ہے جسے تادی کے بعدایک مال کے اندا تدرایک

مونم تے یہ کمال کیا کہ بردے براس کی ایک ہمی قلم ریلیز مسى بونى اس سے پہلے اس نے ٥٠ قلمين سائن كركيں۔ شرمیلا نیکور کاریکارڈ یہ ہے کہ کرکٹ کھلاڑی کے ساتھ سب ہے کامیاب اور طویل ازدوائی زعمی سرک- وفود كهند ونيا كالكسى ايماا واكار بجوايك ون على تهوته ظمول کی شونک کر اے یہ کار نامد بھی آج تک دنیا کے ممى ادا كار في تسيس د كهايا اور توجوان ادا كار كودتمه ك ادے میں کما کیاہ کودائی قلمول مل اقامعروف ب

كراس دن عن دوارى بيت الخلاجاف كاوقت الكب-شروكمن سمالك ي ايااوا كارب جويط تو كامياب

الما والن طلق كور ف مورق كوريثان أرفي إ

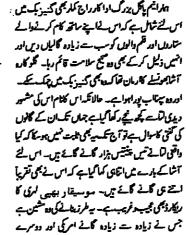
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بنسى اذبت ديية بس كوئي ريكارة توقائم نسيس كياليكن اس بناس راہ میں کائی ترقی کی ہادر کی بار اس مم کی و مس كرچكاب ليكن مال ي بن أي نويلي ادا كاره عنامكمي كباتحول ال فكست لى يه دى غناب دويرك اداكار الثوك كمار ك بمت قريب أعلى تقى نيكن شلق كي وكتي اے واس میں آئی۔ بمبئ ے دورایک درائی شوہورما قعاس مس محكق في الحملي والني طاقت أزياف كوحش كى كيكن دالے على عالى فرداس كر مرايك تحير رميد كرديا- ويمضوالول كاكمتاس تفاكه شكى كوشرم سدووب مرناجات كوتك اس وقت انزيشل ديمن إثر منا ياجار إقعا اورای لحاظ سے نینا کو بہت داو فی کہ اس نے عورت کاسمجے روب د کھا اسوال توب کاستمیری آواز فکتی کی یوی

المنسسد مرى ديوى الى دوتمن كامياب فلمول كي وجه فرور کے ارب اتی بیل ملی کہ اس نے ایک قلم جس کا ام "مسريك" باس من كام كرنے الكاد كرويا ب چارے قلم سازول فے ایک ی نظمی کی کد اگر انسول في فقم كانام "مس بك" ركهابو آوشايد من ديوى فيرا

كل الله ما الله المرادي على الله المراكب الله الله الله الله المراكب ا



ادا کارے جس فرو ک لوگول کے دماغ سے داج کیور

ک کشش کو کم کر دیا ہاں اس کی جگدایے آپ کو یاخور

البينفوكوقيل كياب متفن كاكمال يب كداس

فياكي كمونسف اور موشلسفان كريه مقام تمين حاصل

كابلك أيك ومكو تعمل ويثيث مصووروس من جماكيا

ٹینو آئدوہ قسازے جس فیرنس کوالیا چکر واكدونياش اس كى مثال نسي التى - اس فعم شمنط دس من قيمت يرفرونت كى اور خريد في الول في علي وير ے محسوس کیا کہ اس سونے کی کان میں سونا کم اور پیل أداده- في وي يرل والدرائن مأكر كاريكار وبيدك انمول نے زہی کمانی رامائن کو آئی طوالت وی جتنی ان كامل دأنكر تكسى دامسس بجي فيس مے اداکارہ مندائتی بین الاقبامی سنیماش ایک بی الی اوا كاره ب جس فاح جم يريج س بزار محلن ياني كاوجه

میں اور سابھی یاد والاتے ہیں کہ ظم والوں کو تو کسی محم کا تو آئيے ان تے ريكار و تورف والول كااور انسون في کیاتیرادے میں اس کامعائد کریں۔ سب سے ممالانام بامرةا علم كاوه أيك الى مونى اداكاره بيسي ايك برداشت كيالوراف تك ميل كي تئ اور فيجوان ادا كارو نوجوان ادر حسين بيروكن كى شكل يس قيل كيا كياب- ايا

موسيقارك\$اكين



آن دی اسکرین باوردال موت بوع فساد كالرفوى طور يروال مى اگر کسی کومفت کا کھانا پیناچاہئے توصرف انتابی کرے کہ

ہوآ ہے۔ اس کے لوگوں کا آناجاناوباں کم بی رہتاہے۔

كيكن بريانوى زبان شريق بملى هم "چدراوالى " _ فر كمال

كرد كھايادور دورك ديماتيل سے سركرتے بوئ وال

كوك ايك تحير شاس كامياب قلم كوديمين آئ كما

جالب كان لوكول في تي تعكي من مجى كولي الم مس

دیمی ادر دیمانی آبادی کے سرفیصدی لوگ ان میں شامل م

المنسد ، قلم شنشاه في الميز عيلي كرورول كا

يزش كرلمااور تحيزول يسوع إنديط تكن أيك برى

ى كامياب الم قرارد دوى حق - اس الفاب اجابه يجن

الى ايك جمونى قلم " يح " عدم وزرب يس جس يس

شبانہ اعظمی ان کے ماتھ کام کر ری ب اب اجابد کھر

ينى بجث والى اور شاندار يات والى قلمول معمودف

موسكة يسجن عن كروزول كى بات موسكق بي مثلاً كماجمنا مراء تى ا آخر قلم " عى " عن ان يحى اوكون كوجولا كه ك

ا اليامامل بوسك كا اور حريد تعمان يدب كمايك

املاحیت میروئن کے ساتھ اجابھ کو ان معبولت تقسیم

كرنى بن كاور تعيم كارول كماع جمكاين عكد

🖈متهن چکرورتی اب دا ترخ جارباب اوداس ک

کسی نه کمی طرح داوگ قلم کو فریدلس۔

متهن كوائي كمانى مناف كملئ كيمة وارورتالي بيروفيرا اے دعوت دے رہا ہے اور پھرائی کمانی کا ہرمظر بوری بادیکیوں کے ماتھ شائے گا کے یہاں تک کریس حرکی موسیقی کے آثرات بھی مدے آوازیں تکال کر وعاہے اوپرے فیرسی کستھن برایکسے کتلب کہ اسکریٹ ى نبهى الآل كو خيد د كھ_ ماكه دو مريد رائزاس كي نقل مذكر ليس تيكن تبوه خودى إنى كمانى التخاوكون كوكين سنا آن چرآ ب خردو مرے قلی رائٹرز کا کمنا ہے کہ اس می نقل کرنے والی کوئی بات سی ہے کو کا ستھن ا ا چی کمائی دو سرکی فلمول سے چرائی ہے۔ المسسدي أن موسيقار هيمنت كمارة أيك ذائ شى ياكن جيى فلول عن كامياب طرزيد دى تحي ليمن اس كى بعد ضرف بنكالى قلول يى من ان كانام رو كيا_ حال بی شی انموں نے ایک پہلٹی اسٹنٹ کیا کہ جوارت مرکار کے متابت کے بوئے یدم شری خطاب کو انہوں نے تحكراديا ان كاكمتاب كدوه يدم بحوتن جيمي ويت خطاب کے حقدار میں اور اس سے کم پر برگز راضی میں بول

ك- اس بھزے نے كي سابى دكك بھى پر ادريكال كى کیونسٹ مرکارنے یہ فیملہ کیاہے کہ عیسنٹ کمارکوڈاکڑ

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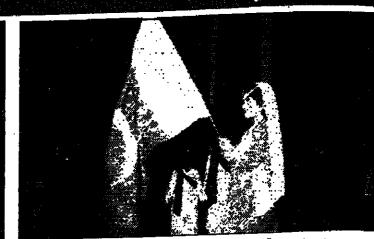
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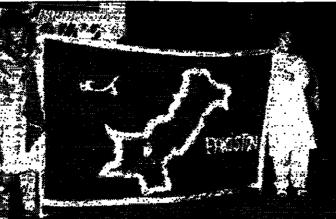
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انسول في معت كل اسكانياري كي وي-

طلاء وطالبات



تقريب كودان ليك بن يأسان كابر جما فعائد يدي



أسكولى دواؤكيال باكتاني فنشدافهاع كمزي بيرا تساور ياويدبرا

يا كنتان مدار المحك طلباء وطالبات كالي وكرام ملى نغول كوشام والكستان كرنام

واستانی مدارس کے طلباد طالبات نے " فی تعمول کی

مجائی انٹر نیشنل سکول اور روسید سکول کے طاباء نه این افتاحی کلمات مین اسائده طلیاء و طالبات اور لل كريش كيا- الزيشل سكول كى منى يجو ن فالم منتظين كي كوشتول كوب مدمراليد بروكرام الي توعيت كا اقبال کی تقم لب یہ آتی ہے دھار جی ٹیلوپٹ کر کے خوب واد وصول کی- میزوں کامشاعرہ الشعب سکول کی بچول نے پیش کیا۔ يروكرام كالتقام التقل مفرياكتان مني يرتش يف

لاعداوراتمول في طلباء وطالبات كي محنت كوسرابا كويت می مقیم تمام پاکتانوں کے جذبہ حب الوطنی کو تعریق كلمات مع نوازا۔ فاحيل سكول كے طلباء فراند " ي ديس ماراب " خاصرت اندازي وي كيا- باتى تمام سكوليل ك في نتر بحي قائل تعريف تقد

مشفاعت اللهمذا كحي تحريركروه ربيورس

تم جب ليروش إل ش داخل موت ويد مات كا وت تفايروكرام شروع موجكاتهاا ودايك بجدقرآن بأكى آيات مبارك كاترجم يزه رباقفاء بال بحرابوا تفاساوند بحت زياده بونے كم اعث ترجر صاف سائى د دے دا

متغرد يروكرام اس لحاظات تعاكداس دفعه كويت ين يملي يار تمام ياكتاني دارس أيك بليث فارم يرجع بوئ تصر اور تمام طلباء في انتهائى كاميابي كمانته لى تغير اوك رقص فيلواور پاكتان كے صوبائي لموسات كيروكرام يش كے طلباء كي أوازون كوسازول عيدم أيتك بنافيض مرحم مروب كي تواول في الروار والمرس وخول الجامديا فینی ڈرلس شوجو پاکتان کے جارول مواول کے لباس كا آئيته دار تعاتقريب كى جان قفا الترجيحتل سكول ك فع من ي و تارك لبال بن موع دب مني ر أعَادِينِ كليل عبرا عوادل عداليك وبسرت اغ تظر آرباتھا۔ لوک رقص نے بال مس بیٹے او کول کی توج سميدلى اور چىرىدى كى جوش و خروش كے ساب

انٹر پھٹل سکول کے بلوچی رقص سندهی رتص اور بتكتى بحت يستد كع محت الأرن سكول كي ننع طلبا كانتك الج بحت مرام كيا- بنجاني بهنكرا جس في كافي دحوم

آفريدي كامركزي كردار لائق تحسين بصاب محراقبال كريم مفتى مرزااور سزنسرين عابد (وائس بركيل الزيشن سكول آف ياكتان)كى دن رات كى محت بعى تعريف كى

میں رمہ محتے اور سٹیر طلباء کے ہم رقص ہو گئے۔

ي تعريف لير ونين إل ميدان حولي عن منعقد مولى مى- ١٦١ مري روز جوريد يروكرام سازه يد بي شروع موناتها ميكن موام كووق وشوق كاعالم تفاكد يدبيجن إل عل تل وحرف كي جكدة تقى - ممان تحومي مقرياكتان جناب دابر معیداوران کی یکم صاحب تھی۔ ان کی آھے

مَّام پاکستان کے ہم" ہے ہیم پاکستان کے موقع پر ایک

ر نگار مك تقريب كالنقاد كيافي يوقار ينافي جال

سفارت خاتہ پاکستان کے قرسٹ میکرٹری جنب سید اکبر

ماته ى بردكرام فحك وقت برمروع بوكيا-روميشيد سكول وكالج كمالب علم يعل هيم قاضى کی الدے کام یاک ے بروگرام کا اَعَاز ہوا۔ اس کے يدسفير إكسان فقريب كاباقاءه اقتان كيا- انول





اسكول كيجول كالك كروب لمي تزاف تادباب



بجوله كياية تكرامجه

يروك صارومك أور

سبزيور كامشاءه

محزشتہ دو ماہ سے تمام یا کستانی اسکولوں کے طلباہ و طالبات اس بودگرام کی تاری می منمک تصد پیل ' اسالکہ اور والدین کے اس تعاون کا تھے۔ مارے سامنے تفائر فكارتك الميات مثاوال جراء عجيب بمارد كماري عضيتم ياكستاني قوم كي زعده ولي كي دادوسية يغيرندره سكف

يدقوم اين فافق رويك كى بجاطور يراين بيد يردكرام كے ممان خصوصى مغير إكتان جواتي بيكم زار معيد كے

نعت دسول كريوجاب آبال كريم في مخترى تقرير كى كين جوان كن بات يد تقى كد يجل الما قده اور والدين کے تعاون سے زیادہ مرم م کردب کی تعریف کی گئی ، ہمیں ين لكاكد اصل برد كرام مرهم والول كلب اود اسكول محق

تعاون كررب إس الزيشل اسكول آف ياكتان كيدر

مدس الشعب الباكتان كے طلباء وطالبات كى تعداد

دومرسدارس عكيس زياده تقى اشائداس كالكسوج

يد بحى موكدا تظاميه كالعلق اول الذكر اور الشيخ سكر ثرى كا

تعلق موفرالذكر دارس سے تعاد بم في جب اس سلط

من پاکتانی اسکولوں کے ایک قدیم ترین اسکول سے دابطہ

كر كم معلوم كياتيتا ياكياكه مالاندامتان كي وجد عددمه

ندکورہ ف اس میں مرکری سے حصہ تس لیا۔ بروگرام کی

مب سے فوبصورت آئیم علا قائی رقص تصفحت بچوں نے

انتائی عمل سے پٹی کیااور واد یائی۔ علاقائی اسول بر

وب توجد دی می تحی اور صوب مرحد کے لباس مب سے

ممان تصومی نے اپنی مختر ی تقریر میں بدے

غوبصورت الفاقل يحل والدين ادر اسالده كي تعريف ك

فالبابيه سفيرموموف كالبملاعوامي خطاب تعادواس لتحقشه

رباتفاكدانس إلى سفارتي فرائض كى انجام دى كالخ جانا

قام لئوديس منديدة اليولى كوريس تعريف

ذياده جاذب نظر <u>تص</u>

أيك اور ياكتاني اسكول كالبات وي فغرستاري ين-

لی رانوں می چد لیک رائے بدی محت اور اگن ہے تار کے مجے نے افاضل اکتان اسکول اور مدسہ الشعب الباكتان كي تيم رياده متكم تمس اور لي ترافول عن ان وولول اسكولول في سب عدر إده واد

مامل کی- مبروں کامشاعرہ مارے خیال میں ایک فیر متعلق الميم محى جسف تعوزانور بحى كياصد مشاعره س كميس بمترانداز مس بعنذي كاكر دار اداكر نيوالي شاعره كا تمادداى في حار كار سب زياده قال ديده عظر تما جب بجل كاس مخصوص بداكرام بن يول ف بجل كو لی پشت وال دیااور خود اسٹی پر رقس کرنے کے لئے پہنچ مح الانكه بردگرام من اس كاكس ذكر نه تفد أيك ماحب واس رقص على ترك بو م ع في انس يور عجب طريقے سے بناديا كيااور ايك دومري فخصيت كواليج بررقص كعاا إكاتورض خم كرويا كيابيب بعي خاص طود پر محسوس کی محق کد اسکول کے پرکٹیل کی جگد شکرے كملتح محماور فيجر كوطا يأميا

یر مرتصدیق ثبت کر دی۔ انہوں نے یاؤیڈری پر پاکستانی نیم کی طرف سے فیلڈنگ بھی کی۔ کرکٹ سے ان کی اس وابتتل اوراس سے بھی زیادہ کھلاڑیوں کے ساتھ تھل مل کر ہوی طرح کھیل بی حصہ لینے کی اس امپرے کو سب نے مراہا۔ بھارت کے سفیر جناب این این جمانے بھی وعده کیا کہ اگر وہ کیت میں رے توا ملے برس وہ بھی کھلاڑیوں کے طور پر ٹیم ٹن ٹائل ہوں گے۔ دوتوں مترائے کرام نے نمول کے کھلاڑوں کو اقعامات دیے ج مقاى كمينيل كى طرف س عطيك طودير فينيه كف تق

اس بيج كي تنظيم من ساجد رضوي اور جناب اشرف خان

نے جو کورے کر کمٹ لیگ کے مروست بھی میں پوری

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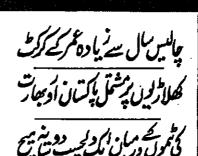
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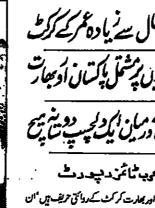
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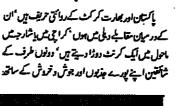
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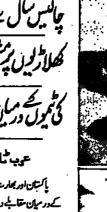
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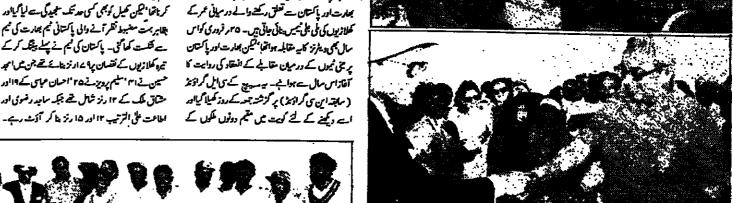
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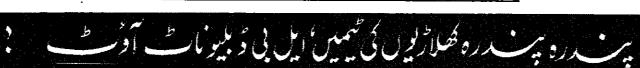




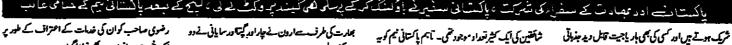


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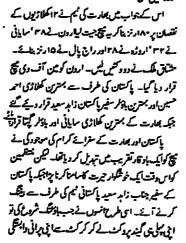
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کیل می کرکٹ کے کی خیادی اصول تبدیل کردئے

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تمكى كركث كامظامره فسي الكداكية فوفتكوارون كالهتمام

بظاہر بہت مضبوط تظرآنے والی پاکستانی ٹیم بھارت کی ٹیم

ے فکست کھا گئے۔ پاکستان کی ٹیم نے پہلے بیٹک کر کے

تيره كالازبول ك تضال يه عاد زبنات تقيمن مل امجد

حسین نے ۳۱ اسلیم رویزنے ۲۵ احسان عماس کے ۱۹ور

عصص بيعاى شائفين كى اخلاق ددس محروم رب

دونون ميون كاراكين كاياكستان ادد مارت كاسفير ون كه هراه كروي في تو



ا شرف خان (اور) کھیلے جارہ یں ' اشرف کمال باری کے منظریں











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بحنظم استيتر كو بحالة رتفرني آماده فيه

یاکتان کی سای فضایر آجکل وش گوئیوں کے بادل

جمائے ہوئے ہیں۔ هیقستان کر برسس مے یاانیا ہول کی

طرح ازجائیں گے 'اس کےبارے میں کچھ کمناقبل ازوقت

ہے۔ لیکن یہ ضرور ہے کہ جب احتجابی جلسوں جلوسول '

مظاہروں محر قرارین اور یا بندیوں کے سو کھے چے جمزت

لکتے ہیں اور جواؤل ش خرسگالی کی اس جاتی ہے توسیای

موسمول کی تبدیلی کے آثار می نظر آنے تھے ہیں۔ سای

يترول اود معمول كى ين آتى باورود ييش كويول كى

کلیوں سے پھیل کھلانے کے من پند کام میں معروف ہو

آجکل سیاست کے میدان میں تبدیلیوں کی جوافیایں

موائیال اور پیشدگونیان (مجمع باری اور مجمع اگل

زبانی) کروش می میں ان میں سے کچھ نمایاں نوعیت کی

🔾 صدر مٰیاءالحق صدر اور فوج کے چیف

آفاساف يسالك كوضة كرمط تك

پنچیں گے تو وہ ور دی اپنے پاس رتھیں محے اور

حال درن زيل <u>س</u>-

سندها ودسم حسدمين بهرصوذادتين تبديل هونحى خبريت

مصطفی کھرکے دھائی اور جا مادق علی کے والیس متوقع هے

باكشانك سياست براشرف شاككات جزب

مدارت کائندہ ترک کرویں گے۔

🔾 پیریگاڑا کو صدر بنانے کی کوشش کی جائے

🔾 پنجاب کے وزیر اعلیٰ نواز شریف وزارت

ن سندھ اور سرحد کے وزرائے اعلی مجمی تبدیل

ہوں مے خاص طور پر خوث علی شاہ کی تبدیلی

(ان کی طرف سے کی جانے والی تردیدول کے

ن ريثائرهٔ جزل ففنل حق مرکزي کابينه ش

O مصطفے کمر کی رہائی عقریب عمل میں آجائے

می' اس طرح جام صادق علی نجعی جلاو طنی جتم

باوجود) عقريب عمل من آفوالي --

شال کے جائیں گے۔

عظمیٰ کے عمدے مرفائز کئے جائیں گے۔

الدكى دقمت كامحرى بول لفظول كمن كالرحك تعمد

حق شاس بالى مح كرسررونه مشاعرت شن واو دَية ويديد بوش بو بات تهد دو تن الله المن الي سائم _ ٢٥ فيمد اشعار وزان سے كرے موسئے تھے التر تنديب عدده كولك على ولى تام عركوارك مر نط میں رے ۔ اب طاقت گناہ جواب دے رق می - شیم ایمشیم دیگر فی ایم - دو مال کل احل سعاشة عن اكاي مولى أور مخرت محبت خيال كالمكاند دباتوي ومرشد معزت ميد كلمبرشاه كاداس فحام ليا-مر هين ومل آو حفرت ي سي كلمير شاوكى خائدانى بإيدائتي مجورى كالمارجين

بلدائي مرضى واحتيارت سيدب تصد عارب ويمح ويكية معرت بو محاور في حدة الدعليد-برانسان كساته أيك شيطان يدامواب احرات مششدد سفاسخ شیطان کومسلمان کرکے اس کی لیس کتردیں اور مختوں سے اونچا جامہ پہنوا ویا۔ اب آ کے نہ جلةوافيرها يقترب يركرى خندقين كودا تھیں۔ دیے محت اور کاعی معبول تھی ، جس کے جوت مل كرفرات كرمرا جر كاو ضو معرب تك نسس أوغار أكر وه سيدائش والمول في المارمت كمارم بن درج كيا تنا ' واقعی میچ تعاقبانهون بدنے سازھے تین سال کی عمریں ميٹرك كرليابوگا- جسورك ان كى يتلون سي سے ياجام جما تكانظر آما ك وجد كادن بواقعار طب يس بحي تحوزا بت وظل وورك ركع تص برمرض كاعلاج الجري كرت يراف اور يشده امراض كاعلاج مزع بوي الجير

مان مقنوطی شادرا علن تصد کرم طبی کمارے تھے ٹی ے ارحاد حریجے لاکا کر بیجیات ہوت باتد كومعمافحه ماف كيا- شادى كمي وزن كالجمي تعین نہوسکا۔ سنے میں آیاتھا کہ ایک وقعہ کمی کے " باتھ روم اسكيل" يرج مع توسيل باولى بوكل بالتاجرات مت بعدى بات ب- المنايشمنار وبمرتما بروت بايخ رج عد حمي ك شوقين والاكداك مانس بن تين الفاظ كيوريست يرجيكم يوجانا تعا- أثيروس تعييق مانس لے کر آات وم ہوتے توب بھول طاتے کہ مس موضوع يرجيل كادم أوناقيل چناني بالد موضوع ير ازد محليم عدائ اوراى طرح دان بحريطة تحمير يرجاحة محطفرج وراجم ليك كرة لحدى تعاجل يرساويل ے نواستوا مجھے لیے تھاکہ عال وجوب بھانے میں آسانی رے۔ شکل وسافت مولوی محد اسامیل میر تھی کے مخنبد آسان کی ایند_ علا ہے کیا دست قدت کے کل

اكسنان كم مشلود مزاح نكادمشياك احديوسفي كي زرَّن شبت كا تعباسان كاسلسل كم ديش تومين عيد في جوزًا كنيداس فردد كاه يس تیام وطعام بذیر تھا۔ خوش خوری کے علاوہ ہمیں ان میں كُولَ يِنْ مُشْرِكَ نَقرر آلَى مِن الشَّق مِن إِذْ يُعرطوا ور الكايك درجن بديان تكس بالكس كايد خراب مو توتین را مھے۔ کھانا ہو لئن مار کمٹ کے "افتد کی رحمت کا محمدى يوش " (تى إلى! آن بحى اس كايى ام ب اب وفون مح ولك كياب مس كمات اس لي كدوبال يافي أفي ايك بعنابواتيزل جاماتها وس أفي ميت

بحرجاتاً - چده آفيس نيت بح بحرجاتي تحي - جست ا كويم فياجا كما يهدورامل ليك يون قد اى قيل كا ميے كھينوں من يول الكا الكر آتے ميں بن كے اللہ کیابھن بھینس بگماتی نکل جاتی ہے۔ اس مجان کے نیچ يهون والى أيك استال جارياتي يادك تحى جورات برات الملك آفروال ممان ك في العكاكر كريك وسط مس سين عقيم كريني يجادى جاتى تقى يقيم كريني چاروں میں سے کوئی سی سونا قفا اس لئے کہ چھت کے جس آبنی کڑے میں وہ میں سال ہے جارے ایمان کی طرع مترازل تما و تمن جو تعالى مس چكاتما وارول اي الى جاريانى يرموت اورممان اسيرجا كماتحا

وروازے کے وائی طرف والی جاریائی بر مولود احمد تنن قسل کے بعد ولیہ باعر مے بیٹے تھے۔ ہم نے ان کے كدول يركبنيان ركه كراستبال كوافحة عياد رکھا۔ کمی زمانے میں ان کے سیجے کی جیٹی کے بر توں کی أيمى خاصى د كان تحى - ناتيل كوريس كيلت كايسكالك كيا. اے بکڑنے برانار کورلی کوری جاتے تھے وہ توخیر طوائفوں کے پھیریس آکر دلیں سے مائب ہو کیالکن عا جان تلدویں کے لین کو ڈول کے بورے۔ بر کوڑے کا تجرہ نب اور اس کے برر کول کی ترکر میاں انسی آریج وارحفاتمس يجه يوبوه ذراؤرا النس ياوءو كمته ياد ہو۔ جاریائی کے مراف والی دیوار برایک فوڈو تھاجس میں وہ جماف والے محودے كى كرون عن باتھ دالے اس كے مونول ير بونث ركح كمرت تع مونول والى يات مجد يس نمين آئي' اس لئے كه چومنافرض ي تفاقه متعلقه شم

وأكي جانب جاريائي يراحمر الشرششدر دواز يتصد فرائے تھے كماح اللہ بكي ادحوداا دحورا 'سيلٹ مالكا تھا وینتیس سال پہلے بمبئ میں ملازمت کی تو انگررز ا كاونننك مرافد كركاطب كرفك الذا على في المحمالي مشرر جوزليا ويساى دافي دى بارە غرليل كمه كراتىخە بى مثاعرون مى خود كوبېيت كروا يطسق اكثر فوات كرجيئي م مجع سفوان عنا یں۔ تکسنوس واس مے کردے دالے شمی ایے ایے

عرب ٹائمز اردو میش کے تعاون سے امراء

بسب ابلاخ عامد کے فیر کملی ذرائع مجی یا کنتان کے بادے من چيش ويرن كي اس دونش شامل مو جات يي-برطانيه كاكتامست انتملي بنس يزندكي ايك ريورث بين يستكوني كأكئ كمتيازيار فيب تطير بمثوكي تيادت ١٩٩٠ ع مك كلوط حكومت والفي كامياب ووائد كى-ليكن يه شائد قاركن كي صوا بديدير چهوز ديا كياب كدوه عقلی محوزے دوڑا کریا ایمازہ لگاتیں کہ کلط حکومت مم کے ماتھ؟ ناہم اکناسٹ اٹلی جس کی اس رپیدٹ کو محض موائي محمد كر فكراء ازكرنا انا آسان نسي --ب نظير منو كالمرز ساست محى أجكل بد تمايال مار محووا ب كدود "المنينس كو" بحال الكف كے لئے تيار بيں جو ب برنسکارا. پاکستان کے موجودہ ڈھائیجیس رہے ہوئے اقدار حاصل كرف كي ايك ويفكى شرط ب- بنظير بعنوكي باكتال كي

فی اسٹیپلشسنٹ سے معالحت اکے اقدار کے

حصول کی راہ عم ایک بدی رو کاوٹ ہے جس کے بارے

عى اس ديورث عن كما كياب كرب تظيراس متظرير قاي

به بیشکونبان افایل اد موانیال کنی تا تعیده ا

فير جيده اور كتني بل بنياد يا فحوس كيول شرول س

بت لي به كدافغانستان منظ مري صلى بوتري ياكستان

مسياى تريليل كاموسم آفكوب يداور الكاسال

تبديليول كيلئ بمت ابم بوگاليكن ويكناكي ب كه ب

تبديليان التحلي عمل كوزريع آتى من ياكوني اور وربيد

الله كرتي ين- تريلون كائي دريد واضح كري كاكد

ميرت النبي برخطاب

كل بعد نماذ حشاء مولانا عباس صاحب ميرت النبي "

جیزکے تنازعہ یردوہرے قل کے

چوملزمول کومزائے موت

منكع كوميلاش أيك عدالت فيحوافراد كوايك عالمه عورت

اوراس کے شوہر کو جیز کامطالب پورانہ کرتے ہموت کے

كملت الدوية كى إداش عن مزاع موت كاعم وا

ے۔ پایس فیتایا کہ ج محمد صیب اللہ ف مقدم میں

طوث دیگر ۲۵ افراد کو بھی چھ ماہ قید کی مزاوی ہے۔ ان

دونول ميان بيوى كوجون API وش منظي شريعند انوال كر

الملك كرديا كيا تفاجب انمول فيرادر تبتى كاجن كى تى

شادى بوكى تحى بيز كامطالبه يداكر فيسه الكاركرديا

بنگله دلیش مین اسمالی امراض کی وباء '

تنن سوافرا دجال نجق

کے اقص انی اور کل مری خوراک کے سب پھلی۔

واكنول كاكمناب كساس واش زياده ترويوب يوراور

بارنیزاملاع کے اوگ ماڑ ہوئے جمال استالوں میں

ادویات اور ڈاکٹرول کی قلت علاج معالمے کے آڑے آ

وزير خارجه الريجاني كي ميكرثري جزل اقوام متحده سيات

چے التی کرنے کی درخواست کے بارے میں کوئی

وضاحت ملئ نيس آئي۔ كويت خرر مال ايجني كي أيك

خرش كما كما كدائد يجانى فيك معروفيات كى يناء ير

نوارک جانے کابردگرام التی کر دیاہے اور اسکا ہفتے تک

آندك ادرموكن مقابله دستيات

Wrestling Mania-4 available

عوام دانتین

عمارا قا فلد انشارالله عمره کے لئے

سرا - تام مقدس مقات كي زيارتين كران جائين كي _

شب برات کی دات کمہ میں گرتری جائے گی۔

۲۰ رایرس اور ۱۱ رمنی کوروانه

Andre v/s Hogan

غویادک شران کی آرموقع نس ب-

ودفاته ينظرون كالماد فل جوافرة كالموسيدي

وعاكد ٢٠ رمارج (رائش بكدولش كے جولى

كورت- ٣٠ رارج مجد العجمان خيطان جديدين

يافش كاميب بوجاس كى_

كون اويرجامات اوركون في-

موضوع پر خالب فرائس کے۔

النيول يرب- ناجم أكرسب كويج قرض كرايا جائة ياكتان كاسياى منظريزى دليسب مورت ييش كر أنظر آنا ب- علااً اللي يوب كاكيل جوزكر مدادت ير يرا عمان مين. نواز شريف وزارت عظميٰ منهما اليم بين معطفے کمر پنجاب کے اور جام ماد ق علی سدھ کے وزرائے اعلیٰ میں۔ فضل حق مرکز عل وزارت واخلہ پر اور امرمد کی ددارت اعلی پر قائز میں البتہ باوجتان کے وزيراعلى برستور جام صاحب لسبيله بين كدامي عمداء بر مخضيات اور عمد كى تهد في كوئى اثر نسير، ۋالتى ،جونىچوماحب سي نظر آربين عزب اختلاف كى بنچوں ريمي سي كوتك يبريكا زاصاحب كوصدر فرض كرلياجات اوروز يراعظم ند ريح بوئ بمي جوني صاحب كا حزب اختلاف ك بنجول كقريب مى جاياز فن مس كاجاسكار

گاؤں کے و بانے برایک اسرائلی شنک کوجاه کر دیا۔ نواحی

منذى نمائيه ت كينول كاكمتلب كدامرا تلي اود جنوبي ليتان

آرى كى مشترك فيرس عجادين كي ما تد دروست لزائى

ك بدر كادي ك يوك من منع كل انون في كماك

نواجي گاؤل كفر تبت بير كولد باري عن دومعري تعميري

کار کن ہلاک اور مخرومانی میں کم از کم چہ شری زخی موے۔ امرائیل فوق کے تیٹائے کی کولہ باری ہے

دوايمبولنس كاثريال تاه موكئي جوعلاقه كومجيحي كي

اب پاکستان چو ملکوں کے در میان کھیلے جائے والے اس

چین شپ مل مرفرمت ہادر دہ اب جعد کو آسر بلیا

یرب فبرایک کے مطابق عرفات نے کماکداس مقصد کے

لے مارے یاس وصلہ مندافراد موجود میں اور ہم ان کے

ایے آدمیں کی راہ و کھدے ہیں۔ اس سوال کے جواب

م كه كياوه امرائلي وزير اعظم اسحاق شامير يا وزير خارجه

معون بيرز سي بحي ملاقات يرآ ماده جول كانبول في

کماکہ وہ ان میں ہے کی ہے بھی کھنے کوتیار ہیں جو

رونوں فریقوں کے لئے معالد ان کے حصول کی است چیت

اقوام متحده

することでいっていりましている

مال ما قات كري م الم- درس اناء عراقي وزير حارجه

طارق مزيز في حكم يمياني المحد كاستعال يريرزوي

کوئیلو کے کھے موقف کو کڑی تحتیجی کافتانہ عالا

ب- سيكريفري جزل اقوام متحده كام خطش جس كا

متن آج مشتهر کیا حمیا۔ مسٹر عزیز نےان کے میان کو

جانبدارانہ اور غیر متوازن قرار دیا اور کما کہ انموں نے

الران كي وحشيك اور جارحانه كارروائيول معتلق عراق

كے الزامات پرایسے وش و ٹروش كا ظمار نسيں كيا۔ مبثر

مرايانى نے كمأكد مسؤوى كوئيلون مسترمون كے تعابر

افسوس كاعماد كياب ليكن بيدونت الحر تعناد آدائي من

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جائیں گے۔ دونوں رہماائی رہائی اورواہی کے بعد على الترتيب بنجاب اور سنده كي سياست من اہم اور فیصلہ کن کر دارا داکریں گے۔ 🔾 ياكستان من آئنده عام التخلبات الحلي مال (١٩٨٩ء) کي پلي جو تھائي ميں منعقد ہول مے۔ يد وي كونيال "افويس يابوائيال جاري يعيلاني مونى يا ازائى مونى نسي يى الكسيدى عرق ديدى عدم في الستانى اخیارات اور معرن کی تحریوال کی مرخیوں اور بین السطورت علاش كي بي- ان عن مب ياكن ايك ي مح يقلا البت موسفي كتام مديك كاس كاتم نيل كا نتین کرنامشکل ہے اور اس کے لئے برایک کو علیجہ علیجہ معارير جانجا بوكاكوتك ان سيسعض كي بياد تجوول لیکن یه مفروضه سیای منظراس وقت تبدیل بوجا آب یر ' بعض کی اندرونی اطلاعات بر اور بعض کی محض خوش

الك كادك بالمادم بواجس من فرجيل فيك ورت

کو بلاک اور فاندان کے دیگر تین افراد کو زخی کردیا۔

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است گولی مار کرمااک کردیا۔ اس کا شوہراور دوستے بری

طرم آزخی ہوئے اور ایک فی بھی زخی بواجس کے مربروار

کیا گیا تھا۔ پولیس آئ میے فلسطینی پریس سروس کے وفاتر

میں داخل مولی جبد اس سے قبل آیک محفظ ایجنس کے

چرک 'دهماکه

کولا۔ بولیس نے کما کہ ابھی تک سز متبرے قالوں کا

کوئی سراغ نسیں ملا۔ جنوبی افریقہ کے وزیر خارجہ پیک یو تھا

ف برتور باش أيك بيان من كماكدان كي حكومت اس واقع

كى دَمد دار نسي ب بكديد اندرونى يموث كانتيرب

افراقی قوی کا محریس کے بیرس میں حکام نے کما کہ سز حم

مرتم یہ ہے گئی فائر کئے مجلے جب دد دفتر کا دروازہ کھول

کی تھی۔ یہ گاؤل سیکورٹی زون عل تین کلومنر باہر واقع

ہے۔ اسلام مزاقمتی کروپ کا کمناہ کہ اسرائیلی فوج اور

ندوست گولد باری مین کفردوانی ی طرف چین قدی

کرنے کی کوشش کی لیکن را کٹوں اور مشین محتول کے

استعال سے موتے والی اس شدید ازائی کے بعد حملہ آور

فرمز کوبساکردیا کیا۔ صور على الله طبائ ایک افسرنے

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كركي "محقوظ طريقے " ياكستان والبس يخي -- بوست کے بحواول سے افیان کٹید کرکے اے کریں ہے۔ ہے وئن عل تبدیل کردیا جاتا ہے۔ ان ووریمات میں مقبوضه علاقي پولس اور کانسسلری کی بعاری قری پیچادی حق ب جمال نوست کے کاشتکاروں فاحتیای جلوس تکالے۔ کر دی کہ متبوضہ علاقے بند کرنے کا تھم فتح کر کے ذرائع صوبائی اسمل کایک مقای رکن افاع محرفان کا کمناے الاغ كے تمائدوں كو متوضد طاقوں من جانے ديا جائے كتين مركادى طيادول كى طرفست محرت دمال فغالى لیکن ساتھ ہی دوج کو تھم دیا گیاہے کہ وہ تمیں دن کے اندر مرت ويكل اطلاع كي بغير كما كيا اسكى وضاحت كرے كه محافيل كووبان آزاوانه طورير وافل مونے کی اجازت کیل نہ ویدی جائے۔ تخت سیکورٹی کے باوجود ویرا ہو مشعل میں جو مغربی کنارے کا

أكل ريفائنري محجائش ہو می اور یہ کرا جی سے آٹھ سو کلو میٹردور ملان میں قائم کی جائے گی۔ ابو عملی جٹس آئل مینی کے حکمہ ماليات كوائز يكثر يوسف النوس فيقايا كداس منعوب کی دومری تصیالت جن ش اس کی الیت اور ابو ظهی سے عام تل کی فراہی کے منظ شال بی بعد س لے کے جائیں گے۔ یارکو یس جالیس فیمد تعص ابوظہی کے ساٹھ فیمد یا کتائی حکومت کے شال ہیں اور وہ کراجی توسيع كر كابوراورفيفل آباد تك يتجانى جائ ى-

hee, Anupam Kher

سادي جيكى متروف مارموى

الداورائے مامیوں سے کوئی مرو کار سس سےاورود صرف . اخانستان کرمیلماند، کوانی کی <u>کویت پری</u>ال

لمان كى تىل كى موجوده يائىپلائن كوچار مو كلومينز تك حريد افغان مجابدين لندون ے الگ كرنے كى كوششى ناكام بوجائي كى۔ امول نے کماکہ بجیب اللہ سوورت فرحوں کی واپس کے بعد ائی بھاء کو بھٹی بنانے کی کوشش کردہے ہیں۔ افغان علدين كى طرف سے يا اعلان كياجا يكاب كرائيس جيب

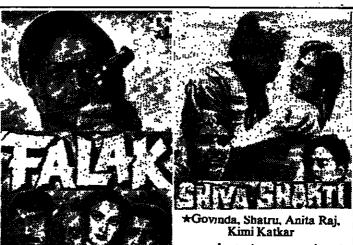
بقير ممكه انتهابيشد يندول كى طرف ت تمل ك محد جن ك دوران يا في افراد الك مو كي مكواتتها بيندول في الرسري بيولي ين ك علاق من أيك سياى كاركن كومجي قل كرويا جبك تين دیکر افراد کو مختلف حملوں میں میت کے کھلٹ آبار ویا۔ اس طرح ایک داست انتهایندون کی طرف سے تیرہ افراد بلاك كردي كف ان ع حملوں كے بيراس مال كے دوران سكسول كے حملوں ميں بلاك بونے والول كى كل تعداد جارسوای مو كل ب- است قبل كزشته بيركى دات كوسكم ائتماليتدول فيشادى كى أيك تقريب ك دوران

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والی پایندی کے باوجود مالا کنڈا یجنسی کے کی رسات کے بوست كاشتكارول في سمال بعي يوست كي فصل يور كمي ب- مرف مادو خل كمالة عن تمن برار ايكرر تيرير الاست كاشت كى كاسم اس السلى كاشت رامروى كَى يدحتى مولى بيداوار ك سبب يابندى عائد كى كلى تحى جو بوست کی فعیل کی کاشت کر انتائی منعت پیش ما دیتی

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محر صرف اس کوجو دوزخ کی بھڑکتی ہوئی تعک میں جھلنے والا ہو۔ اور ہمارا حال توبیہ ہے كه بم من سے برایك كالیك مقام مقرر ہے اور ہم صف بستہ خدمتگار ہیں اور تشیح کرنے والے

(مورة الصفت أعد ١٩٢٣ ١٢١)



مديث تبوئ

حضرت عبداللہ بن عمر بیان کرتے ہیں کہ رسول التدصلي التدعليه وسلم في سعدين عباده کی باری ری کی آب کے ساتھ عبدالر حمان ين عوف معدين اليوقاص عبدالله ين مسعود تحاور آب رو برے جب محایہ کرام نے رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم كوروت بوت م كماتوانهون في مي روناشروع كرويا - آب فراياكيار تم منتفضين بوكرالله يأك آنسو بمات اور ول مح عمتاك موت يرعداب من گر فار نمیں فرما آ۔ لیکن (زبان کی طرف اشارہ کرتے ہوئے) فرایا کداس کی وجہ ہے عذاب دے گا۔ یار حم فرمائے گا۔ (پخاری مسلم)



ہم ان لوگوں پر ہا آسانی یقین کر کہتے ہیں جنہیں ہم نمیں جانے " کیونکہ سی وہ لوگ ہیں ينهول في من مجي د جوك تبين ديا-.. (سيمول عانسن "أكريزاويب)

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رع سیا-۱۹۴۱ءجرمنول نے شالی افریقہ میں جل عظیم دوم کے دوران جوانی حملہ شروع

١٩٣٢ء جايان نے جنگ عظيم دوم من برما اور اناما کے جزائر فتح کر لئے اور بندوستان کے مغربی ساحل پر حملہ کی دھمکی

۔ ۱۹۵۵ء چینی کمیونٹ یارٹی نے اپنے غدر صفائی کی مهم شروع کردی۔ ١٩٨٥ء السلوا ذور من بأتين بازد ك نتمالینندوں نے فین کے ایک بڑے مرکز پر حملہ كرك ٣٣ فوجيول اور امركي مشيرول كوبلاك

كالحاكات کوتی رینار کے مقابلے میں فیر مکی کرنسیوں کی قیمت حسب ذمل رہی۔

پاکستان روپ (ایک بزار) ۵۰۰ – ۱۵ بھارتی رویے (ایک ہزار) ۵۰-۲۱ سری لڪا روپے (لیک ہزار) ۰۰۰-۹ قلیائی پییو (لیک بزار) ۱۳۰-۱۳ امر کی ڈالر (ایک ہزار) ۸۲۰ –۲۷۳ برطانوی یاؤنڈ (ایک بزار) ۸۴۰ ۱۱۵ بحرفی ریار (ایک بزار) ۵۷۰-۲۲۹ المارات درجم (ایک بزار) ۵۹۰ – ۲۲ سعودی ریال (ایک ہزار) ۲۳۰-۲۳ قطری ریال (لیک بزار) ۲۷۰-۵۵ اومانی ریال (ایک ہزار) ۲۰۰- ۱۱۱

٠٠ _ افتاح اعلان ١٠ ـ ٤ علاوت قرآن كريم ١٠ _ يمترين قل ١١ _ يروكرام كا خلاصہ ١١- ٤ كاتے ٢٠- ١ اخبارول كے ترانتے ۲۰ _ برجھائیاں ۰۰ _ ۸خبریں ۱۵۸ آج کا تھا۔ ۲۰۔ ۸ کا نے ۳۵۔ ۸ عربی سكينيه ١٠٠ مريد يوميكزين ٥٠- ١٩ حشام

وْهَاكُه ٣٠ رغري (رائش) بْكُلُه دِيْشْ مِن اس ماه اسالى امراض كى واعل تنن سوت زائد افراد جان عالم وحويشي اور دوبزارت زياده متاثر بوعد اسالى واليد

المال الموافق كال كالوالوب كر قامون كالعلان ، تقسيم القامات في تقريب مسين كماستاريكا ٹاڈی عبدالحمیہ ، محرامجد حسین ' میدرحت اللہ ' حس نعيم أورين الود عمية خالد برويز عجد شابنواز خان " حفصه كاللي بحن عبدالديمني منعود ايم اسلم " ايم معيداحر' نودين شيتق الطاف خان ' ننور مايد مثايت ' عديله مغدد على معدف محود كابيد عبدالحفيظ بمصطفى بلا محود عبدالحفيظ' يامر آفآب' فيمل ابرابيم' اظهر على' سعيد ارابيم والزوتيم على امري فسيرالدين ملدي بيقوب 'وسيم مشاق احمه ' كليل امغر شاد ' ساميه رخن ا نيكم افتتال " قانواز ملك "انيلازابر " حزه شريف " محرادرلس مردار مميره خالد ميد حاد محوب يي أمغه اقبال مجيله اكرام محمه مخرحان احمه فرحين دحمن اور على رضا_

ج س ب نه جمری به سُلون نه محمل

فائجير يا كاطياره ران وت سار كيا كون بيكن (دُنمارك) ٣٠ر مريق (اب' نا تجیر یا کالیک طیارہ جس میں عملہ کے آٹھ ارکان موجود تصد المارك كليك موالى والى الاسمرات وخرن وے کے آخری سرے سے بھی آگے جا آلیاجس كي يتيم عن أيك محض و في موااور طيارے كورى طرب تصان بنیا۔ بولیس درائع کے مطابق سیدا قومنگل کےدوند جليند ي بوا- طياره مولى لاد كر معرب يلك مال آیافد مادشی دجه کافیری طور برطم تسی اوسکا-

منطقه الدحيه تطعدم زكمرس كواير كيفط فيماي بجلي كيلظ معقول كواريجلي بالن كصراعة الحريب جيعد والبله فمدمنوز فزن نمبر 4736683 (4 - 17179 - 0 TA)

والمعراج اوريم ياكتان كي سلط عن ياكتاني طلب ك درمیان مقالبے کے دائج کا علان طاہر برور اور سعیر معدر يرمشمل يمل في كرديا ب- سوالنات كردوس دیادہ جوابات موصول ہوئے تھے جن میں سے ۵م کے جوابات كوانعالت كاستحق قرار ديا كياب. مايم أن يس ے ملے سے پانچیں غمریر آنے والول کے علاوہ ۱۳ خصوصی افعامات اور اعلی گار کردگی کے ۲۸ افعامات حاصل کرنے والول کے نامول کا اعلان یا کتان بوتھ ایوی ایش کے زیراہمام جعد کم اریل کو شام عبع موش بانه يس موف والى تقريب من كيا جلت كارجس عى انعالت كى تقتيم بحى عمل عن آئے كى۔ اول آئے والے طالب علم كو كولد ميثل اور و كلين في وى دوسرے نمبر ير آفواك كوسلور ميلل اود عرب كا كلت تيرانمر حاصل كرف وال كوروز ميثل اورني ريكار ورج تح فمرر آف الے وازست اور بانجی تر مرر آفوالے انعللت حاصل كرنے كے مستق متدد جدذيل ٣٥ طلبه

كو كلائي بريائد مي جائے والى كم ي انعام عن دى جائے۔ اس کے علاوہ ۲ اخصوصی انعالت اور ۱۲۸علی کارکردگی س مصاحب کانوالمات اورات ادیمی دی جاتم یکی۔ ے کما گیا ہے کہ وہ کم ابریل کی تقریب میں اپ ایک مروست کے عمراه مرکت کریں۔ وہ اسکول کاشاخی كارد وكهاكر تقريب كاوين واحل موسكين كي انعام

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شرافذان عن شال مولى جائس انسول في بيات يويان

کے سردورہ مرکاری دورہ میں پہلی کانفرنس سے خطاب

کرتے ہوئے کہی۔

كوت ٣٠ ماريلي (كونا) ايران كي تمن جكل كشتيون ف آن مع كوتي جريره بوعان يرحمل كاادر مال موجود بعض فرق فكانول ير فاترتك كى- كوت كى وزارت وقاع نے ایک میان ش مایا ہے کہ اس ایرانی

ارابى ترديد كوسيله ١٣٠ ماريج (رائش) ايراني في كويت كيان خرول كى تديدى بك تى ايرانى جكى كشىبود في الى فلى یں آج کوے کے جربرہ یو بیان پر حملہ کیا۔ سران دیڈیو نے کا طلاعاتی بیڈ کواڑے حالے سے خر تھری۔

° عالمی امن کانفرنس کے دائرہ کار میں اسرائیلی حکام سے ملنے پرتیار ہوں" یاسر عرفات

بیرس ۱۰۰ راری (کیا) تنظیم آزادی قلطین کے چیزین اسرعوقات نے کماکدن عالی اس کافراس کے وائرہ کاری امرائل حکام سے مفے کیلئے تیادیں۔ دیڈی

كنيرا كے صنعتكاروں كى طرف سے پاکتان میں مشترکہ صنعتوں کے قيام كى پيڪش اسلام آباد ۱۹۰ مارچ (كونا) كنداك موسالتاري

كالك منعي من في إكتان كومتهد منحي شعبول عمل ماره ترین کینیوین میکنالوی کی منتقل کی ویشکش کے بعد اور الله يعلم المن الله علم المن المعلم المن المعلم المناسق معوف والم كرف يرتاري-



وحاكستان محربور كے صابح كيسيش الك بدارى عورت اسع يونوں اور نواسوں كر تمراد كميرى كمعالم مى ينجى ب

رِان کویت کے خلاف کسی بننے حملے سے گریز کر۔

كويت كالران الماجع بمسايه تعلقات يرقرار ركيني كوششي منازنس بوعى كبارك مل كويت كي كوششول كونشمان مين منائ كا- قائم مقام وزيراعظم اوروزير فارجه في مباح الاحدف آج اخارفوس سے محققو کرتے ہوئے کا کہ اسمی اران کی اس جارحیت پر گراافس سے۔ انسیل نے کما کرو زارت خارجہ اس تعلمے شطع کیلے اقدالت کے ين المم انمول في الالمت كاد ضاحت مس كا - في مباح الاحرف اميد كالمركى كراي وقت ش جب كص اران كمات التح ملي تعقات الم كرف كاخوال ے اس وحیت کے علمے کو دہرا یانس جائے گا۔ انموں في حريد كما كربيه واقوان التجع تعلقات من رو كاوث تعين بے گاجن کی ہم کویت اور اسکے تمام بروی ملکوں کے درمیان مودو کی کی ترضی رکھے ہیں۔ قائم مقام وزیر اعظم وورر فارجان ايك موال محجواب س ليمياك مرراه ارال قدّانی کی جانب سے معرے ساتھ ملتے والی لیمیا کی مرحدے فوجس والی طالے کے ایسلے کا فرحقدم کیا۔ انہوں نے کماکہ بمیں اس بھلے کے بارے ش من کربہت

کیت۔ ۲۰ ولم چ (کوتا) کیت نے اپنے تال 🚓 سرق جريد ومان ير آجار الله جكى كشيون ك تطير كرسافس كاظهار كيات اورامد ظابري بك یہ واقد ام ان کے ساتھ اچے جسابہ تعلقات برقرار رکھے

مغربي جرمني ميل فرانسيسي ميراج طياره كركرتياه لیندشت (معمل جرمی) مسرماری (اب) معمل جرمی کے صوب باور یاش انتی کل محرک قریب اج فرانس كالك الاكامراج طياره كركر جاه اوراس كاياكلث ملاك مو كيا- جلت وقوعد مع ذس مل دوراين شف ك بوليس فيتايا كمطياره ابواؤ كاؤل متعدو مل كمقاصلير گراجهان ایش بیل کم^{وا} فتع ہے تاہم اس مادھ سے بیلی گھر كو كوئي خطره لاحق شعيل بواطياره جو نونج كربيل منت جنگلاتی علاقے میں مراتاہم مزید کوئی تفسیل میں بتائی می مغربي جرمني ميل فزانس كي فرقي فيرسز بحي متعين بي-

ت انگا کے کاشتکاروں کی کیم

رقبص بزول كونقصان بني اورمويشون كالماكت كاشتكارون من اشتعال يحل كيا علادہ ان کی مرخیاں اور مولٹی بھی ہلاک ہوگئے تھے۔ وارك اور اكره ك ويمات كى متعدد مورتى اور ي يوست كو لف كرت كيلي استعال ك جاف وال كميريك ك بخارات ك وكل جلف يهوش بو كاجب

املام آباد۔ ۲۰ بر ارق (کیا) یاکتان کے شال معرى مرصى صوب كعلاق الاكتدك ويمات يس وست كاشت كرفوا في معتقل افراد في مركاري عادے رفار کے کرتے کی ناکام کوش کی جو بست کی قد اخباري رود فل عمال المتفادين في فرف ہ ترک کی نوت کک کوئی کا میں ہے کہ اس سے پہلے کمیائی برے می معدا میزی کی ضاف کو فصان پینچے کے

ارانى ابوزيش كروب كاسرحديار بغواد ١٣٠م مرج (رائش) ابرانی ابودیش مروب علدين علق في وعوى كياب كداس كيافي اركان في اس ہفتے کے اوائل عل مرمد یار برے مطلے عل وو برار ارانی فوجیوں کوہا ک اور فرزھ برار کوزخی کر دیا۔ رائش خررسال الجنني كوشكس كرور اليخ بيبع جان والالك مان میں گروپ نے کما کہ علاقے میں بہت سے فیل مورج جاه كردي محاور الملكى كيرتعواد يرقبضه كر لیا کیا۔ کریپ کے ارکان نے گزشتہ اوار کی شب ایران

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اسرائیل نے فلسطینی خبررسال ایجنسی بند کر دی ' فوجیول کی فائزنگ سے دوافرا و ہلاگ

بیری میں جنوبی افریقہ کے سفارت خانے کے قریب بم کا دھا کہ

افرنقی قومی کا تکریس کی فرانسیسی نمائندہ خاتون کے قاتلوں کا بھی تک کوئی سراغ نسیس الما

مقبوضه علاقے کی ناکہ بندی کے باوجود تصادم کے واقعات

سيريم كورث نے محافيوں كومقبوف علاقہ ميں جانے كى اجازت دینے سے انكار كر ديا

كرف اود عرب ويمات على سيكودتى فومزكى نغرى على اضاف كبادجود آن فوج اور مظاهرين كدر ميان جمزي جاری رہیں۔ وریں اٹناء آج اسرائل بریم کورث کے ایک ویل نے فیر کلی پائس کی بدور فواست مسترد بافى دوسرے صنحه بر

امریلی وزیر دفاع چار ملکوں کے

دور سے ہے وافتنتن ٣٠ رباريق (رائش) امر كي وزير دفاع فريك كارلوجي جعرات كي شب مراكش بعارت كاكتان اور تونس کادی روزہ دورہ شروع کریں مے جس ش وہ ان مكول ك حكام الغانستان من جكّ ميت دوطرف اور عاد قائی سائل زیر خور لائس کے لیکن محکر وقاع نے کما کہ یاکتان می قیام کے دوران کارلوی موورت فرج کی افعانستان سے والیس کے بارے می بطاہر کوئی تی وی کھی كرنے كا منعوب شين ركھتے۔ وہ جار ابريل كو پاكستان

رام الله (مقوضه مغرنی کناره) ۱۳۰ مارچ (رائش اب) امرائل کے در بعد معربی کنارے میں آن وجوں ف وقلسطینیول کوہلاک اور ۸ آکوزخی کر دیا جبکر اسرائیل حکام نے فلسطینی خیررسال ایجنی بھی بند کردی۔ فلسطینی يرلس مروس كوجو غير كلى اخبارات كيليخ فلسطيني احتجاتي تحرك كيدر مساطلاعات كم حصل كايزازريدين رى ب چەلەكىلىداقى قى اىجىنى بىد كرف كانتم دىدىاب جبد معوض علاقول کے لوگول کا امرائیل میں وافلہ بند

ے طور پر کولی جلائی گئے۔ گزشتہ روز افریقی قوی کا تحریس

کی فرانسیی نمائد و خانون ولسی متبر کو نامعلوم تمل آور نے

كولى اركر بلاك كرويا تعليب انمون في منظل كي ميحا بناو فتر

ارویا ہے جو محرروانی گاؤل ربعد کرنا جائے تھے۔ ال

اسرائلی فیج اور ان کی حامی لبتان آرمی ملیشیا کا حملہ پیپا ار بیش امرائل محومت آمی زدید کردی براس واقعین امرائل فق لوث تے کین کماک جنوبی ابتان آری ملیشیائے آن حملہ آوروں کی حلاش میں مفرروالی مین کا این باجنول فیلیشاکی نواج کول پرفار تک

عرا - "ر لحرة (رائش) ورس ش آن على

لفسيع جولي افريد كسفار خان ك قريب ايك يم

پداجب ایمی افرائی قوی کا گراس کے فرانسی ماسیدے

کے قل کوچ میں مھنے بھی تھی گزرے تھے۔ طاقتور بم فرانس كي قوى تمباكو كميني سلينا كدفاتر كبابر يعنا يوجزن

افریقہ کے سفار تخانے ہے تقریباً سومیٹر دور واقع ہے۔

شلبدول في المراجع والمنك كافل في المنوف تفا

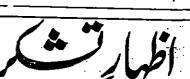
درجول كمونست مظاهرين كوكر فأدكر لياكياته اجب سول

بروت - ۳۰ راري (رائر) امراكلي فيجيل إوران كى طيف ليشياك آج بتوني لبنان س اسيخ بيكور في ندن ے باہر مسلمان مجلوی سے شدید جعرب ہوتی اور اسلام مزاحق کروپ نے مختلف غیاد بدر مسلمان کروپوں کے اتحادير مستل باي ايك ميان س كماكد جلوي ي

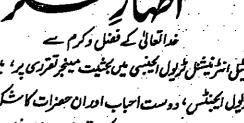
حلكة ونودس كخف ميكوني والمنت واهريين فيقافرى الإيكافك يرقيعندك كوششش ماكا كإمادتكي مے مور حوز ستان عرب تمل کیا۔

کے لئے ہمادے مرابقی الیسینی نروں سے علی معلوات کے حول ك عرض سے اور طرر افول كى جداد دمة الذاحراء كے لئے با و كرم وطنى سيروس منظي فن ١٥١٣٧ - ٢١١٥ ٢٣١ ٢ يا بمارى ٥٠ ثانولى مى كى سعى دابطة كالمكري -

بنك الكويت الوطنيات ایک بنگر میسات ۱۹۵۱ میروندگر تی بی



كبيلي المدنيشل فريول الحينبي مين بخيب مينج تقرري يراسي تام الرلائسز مرايل ايجنش، دوست احباب اوران حصرات كاستكريداداكرا جون اميدكرتا بول كمستقبل مي بمي أب معزات كاتعاون ماصل ليدكا-



منهول فياس موقعه يرايني نيك تمناؤل وخوامشات كااكمهاركياس



إشاء في رآن برسلمان كاقرض ب

سكوائمة ليندول محيصل مالاك شوكان كيادشوس يدفواب يايس كالكسيلتي يرووب والم

سکھ انتمالیندوں کاسرحدی فوج کے ٹرک بررا کنوں سے حملہ

۔ کے خاتمے کی بات جیت کاچو تھادور ملتوی کر دیا گیا

مجامدین نے اقتدار میں شمولیت کی بیشکش مسترد کر دی۔

نجیب الله سوویت فیحول کی واپسی کے بعدا نی بقاء کو <u>تقنی ب</u>نانے کی کوشش کر رہے ہیں 'حکمت یار

امرتسر ١٠٠٠ مرامي (دائش) بعارتي صوب ينجاب ش

كرشندات مخلف حلول كوددان سكواتتايندون

حريدتيره افراد كوبلاك كردياجكدا تمايندول كي جانب

مرصدی محافظ فرج کے ایک ٹرک مرجمی داکٹوں سے حملہ کیا

لياجس كم يتيج من ووفوى زخى مو محقد وليس فيهايا

ے کہ سکھ انتا پشدول کی طرف سے فوقی ڈک پر تین

راكث فائر ك محد منجاب من سكون كي طرف عدد

آزادوطن فالعلن كملتيم مريكارين الي توجيت كليه

كريوا لينق باستيت ش أخر كم لخ كما يريس

میر نیری فراکوئس میولیانی نے حرید کما کد سیر نیری جزل

الوام تحده جادي وردوي كونيلر ،جنول فايران اور

عراق مرح خصوص المجور المصاب حيث كان قياده تجوز

كياتفا مكن باراني تماكدك في اجلاس بعد كروز

اسلام آباد۔ ۳۰رماری (رائش) افغانستان کے

كبلدين فافغان صدرتجيب الشكي طرف سافتذاري

تمولت کی پیش من مسترد کردیہ۔ مجلدین کے سات

كرويول يرمشمل اتحاد ك مربراه كليدين حكست يارف كما

ب كداندارش شوايت كى يش كش كلدين كى تود كائل

حکومت کے خلاف نومال سے جاری جنگ سے نسیں بنا

علق۔ علدین کی طرف سے ماضی میں بھی اس توحیت کی

بعارتی صوبہ بنجاب میں انتہائیندوں کے حملوں میں مزید تیرہ افراد ہلاک ہو محت

ا رومرا کامیب حمله تفا اس سے تبل سکھ ائتابیندوں نے

ئم فی پولیس کے ایک یمپ ردور آکٹ بھینے تے جن ش ایک راکٹ سر بھٹے ہے کہ کی دیوار میں شاف بیدا

و كيافغا ابم كمي فض كوكوني كزند نسيس بيني تقي- يوليس

فيتا ياكه مكوا تمايسون في كزشددات والرسك

نزديك أيك سكه خاعدان يرحمل كرك جار افراد كوبلاك كر

دیا۔ اس کے طاوہ امرتسر کے دونواحی دیمات پر بھی انتہا

اکی کی چیمپئنزٹرافی پاکتان نے

برطانيه كوہراديا

ك تعلي جائدوا في يحول بن آج باكتان فيرطاني كو

مفرے مقالمے من ایک کول ہے برادیا۔ مح کاواحد کول

ك كرويل على موجود اختارات سه فائده افعاتا ب-

نجيب الله يف مخزشته روز ريدير بإكستان على مقيم افغان

مجلدین کے لیڈرول سے ایل کی تھی کے وہ ۱۵ ار ایریل سے

شروع ہونے والے بار لیمانی انتظامت میں حصہ کینے کا

اریخی موقد نہ کوئیں۔ انہوں نے عابدین کو تلاط

حومت من وزارتی مدے دینے کی پیش مش کا تھی آہم

مغرلی سفارت کارول کا خیال ہے کہ کائل حکومت کی

طرف سے مجلت میں بارلیمانی انتخابات کے انعقاد کا مقعد

موديت فينون كي واليس يقبل في جموري ماكد قائم كرا

ہے۔ نجیب اللہ نے گزشتہ روز اپنی لیک علیمہ تقریم میں

افغانستان ين الزائي ين معروف كالدين ك كماعدرول س

جن من وادى بنجشير على كلدين ك كما وراحر شاء

مسعود بھی شال میں افزادی طور بران کے نام کیکریہ ایل

ہمی کی تھی کہ وہ اجتمابات میں معدلیں۔ عکست بارنے

اسيخالك بيان عى كماكه نجيب الله كى جانب سے ميدان

جنگ می موجود مجلدین کو پاکستان ش موجود این سیای

لامور- ٢٠٠ ماريج (رائم) إلى كى چيمينتز راق

مرصاحب للمشلمان جانتا ب كرتمام شلمانول برقرآب يك كي تبليخ واشاعت التُرتعالي كم طوف سے فرص كي تمني ہے . فتسران براه ت فسرآك جِعاينا، قرآن جِيرانا، قسراً ن ملانون مين تقيم رنا، قرآك كوغيرسلمون تك يبنجا تأبيسب كام فبرصاصب توفيق مسلسان ير

فدا كاشكر بركيتان مين تاج كميسنى لميط ويحيل مجاس سال ساشاعت قران كافريف احن طرق سانجام دارين ہے خود آپ بھی تاج کینی کے قرآن برمی تلادت رقے ہوں گے۔ دوستول كونبطور تحفاور بجيول كوجيزمين ديقيول كي تاج تميسنى آپ و توجه دلاق بے كر آپ بھى الناليديده قرآؤل كىطباعت واشاعت ككاميس ماليدرا تعساون فرما كر ثواب دارين حاصل كرير _ معلومات کے لئے اس میشہ پرخط انھیں۔

منيجنك دائريكار

ون، 295619-295459-294221 و Telex: 24839 TAJCO PK. Cable: KALAMPAK, Kerachi.

عِيْ كُشُول كومسترد كياجا يكاب جن كامتصد عَاليًا مجادين میزورام میں بھارتی فوجوں کی فائرنگ ہے ۸افراد ہلاک ۲۰۰۰زخی

فى كيب يرمشتعل جوم كالقراؤ موبائي دارا حكومت من احتجاجي برال

تاخیرار ان کے محمد جواد لار ریانی کی درخواست برعمل میں آئی

ایرانی اینچی کی اسکے ہفتے تک نیویارک آ مرحق شیں میکرٹری جزل پیر کو مراتی اینچی سے طاقات کریں گے

كامالت تشويشنا كىيان كى جالى ب- ايجنى ف نی دلی۔ ۳۰ر ارچ (رائش) بھارتی فیدن نے حرمة عاياك فين كاس فارتك كيدهرش كاركول في گرشتہ رات مک کے خال مشرقی صوبہ میزورام کے بڑال کر دی اس سلسلے میں مزید کمی تفسیل کاعلم نہیں

وارا لكومت عيوا وال من أيك جوم ير فارتك كرك آخے افراد کوہاک اور میں کوزشی کرویا۔ بریس ٹرسٹ آف اعراج رسال ایجنی نے تایاب کریہ محتصل ہجم شريح قريب ممل أفول كريب على تحس آيا قلد بحارتى حكام في صوبائي دارا ككومت من اجتلعات ير ابتدى عائد كردى بـ ايجنى فيتاياكد فوجيون كى جانب ي أيك بوليس المرع حمله كع جان ك ميد واقد كي بعد عيزاوال من اوك مضعل بوكادران كالك جوم شر ع قريب آمام وانفلز ع يمي على عمل كيا ايجتى ك مطال اس جوم ف تمب ير بقراة كيا حس ير في ل کول جلادی- اس فاتر یک کے باعث آخد افراد بلاک اور تسي زخي موسك الجنى فياياكه زخيول من وسافراو

نون لباس ليديز كيك **Attention** Ladiesi Get our good

looking dresses Good news for all those Indian & Pakistani ladies who have acquired the taste of smart clothings. We have all kinds of new designs in Shalwar & Kameez. We also make saris and matching blouses.

With us promptness is the order of the day. Also required model girls

Marketing Research Al Messail Factory, Shop No. Souk Al-Maseel, near old

Munir Ahmed, Director.

و الشرع من الله تام باكستاني اور الدّين فواين كو فويغري بين بين كر مالسه إل مرتسم كى شلوارسيعن كے واريا وميزائن اورمازهمي ملاوركي سلاني كاستمام

وونوں ملول کے نمائندوں کی ایک مشترکہ بریس کاففرنس

ص عايا كياب كر رطائزي على اى بزار عمل روزان كى

کم م بروقت دینا مهارا مشعار ا د*داق*لین فرص ا وُلنگ كيل اول كرلزى بى مزور ب. آبیکے تعاون کامتمنی: منبراحد (ڈا ٹرکیٹر ادکیشٹ دمیری)

لمسامل في كوامي دكان نبر لمسامل في كرامي 82-81

كرا يى ملكان بائب لائن توسيع كرك لاجورا در فيصل آباد تك يهنياني مائر كى ابوطبي ٣٠ ماري (اوبنكا) پاكتان اورابوطبي کی حکوشیں پاکستان عمل ایک ٹی آئل ریٹا ٹری کی تغیر پر رضامند ہو تنی ہیں۔ یہ ریفائٹری دونوں مکول کے اشتراک ے ١٩٤٣ مين قائم كى كئى باك مرب ريفائنزى كمينى ياركو

ك زير ابتمام قائم كى جائ كى- مرشته روز ابو تلبي بي بھارتی فوجیوں کے ہاتھوں ۱۱ تامل باغىبلاك

كولبو ٥- مرماريخ (أب) مرى لنكاتش بعارتي فوجول نے آج کیارہ آل باغیوں کو بااک اور تین کو کر فار كر ليا_ مرى الكاك فى حكام ك مطابق شال مركزى مرى لنگا کے جنگوں میں ایک کارروائی کے دوران باغیوں کے خداو عصمتعدوا الفلين محىد آمك في اي-

آخرى أيك روزه انثر نيشنل ميس میانداد کی سنجری میانا۔ ۲۰ر اربی (رائش) یا کستان نے آج ویست اعريز كے ظاف بانجيس اور آخرى ليك روزه انتريشل

كركث يجيس ملك كفيلت بوئ ٣٣ اودرز مس مات وكول کے فقسان پر ۱۲۲ وز بائے۔ کی کے کمیل کی خوبی جاويرمياتداوكي شاعرار سينجرى فحى جنول في ايك سورنز مائ اور آوك شي بوع - اوينردميض داجية يمى ثاءار كيل كامظابره كرتي بويد ارزيائ جبا عمران خان عار تزيناكر أوك بوطيح

انتقاك يرملاك <u>گف از کنڈلیٹ نگ کمینی کویت کے مینجنگ ڈ</u>ائر میکو عنائت الشمرزاكي البيه محترمه كا انتقال بوگيا ہے

ما زجازه صليخات قرستان مين تج بروز جمعرات مرجح بعد فازعه رادا كي جائے گ

فيرس س منولي افراق كد وترساحت ير تعد كراداد جنولی شرمار سکی میں جنوبی افریقہ کے قوضل خانے پر انتہاد



Botham talks

of hair-raising

PERPIGNAN, France, March

30, (Reuter): England cricketer

Ian Botham was far from hum-

bled following his sacking by Queensland yesterday and promised he would soon have

harsh words to say about his

Speaking to journalists in Per-

pignan, where he is due to start a

charity walk with elephants

across the Alps, the fiery all-

rounder commented: "I will

ultimately be free to voice revela-

tions, ladies and gentlemen, that

will make your hair stand on

First fined and then dismissed

by Queensland after only one

year of his three-year contract

because of a series of incidents.

including a court appearance

where he pleaded guilty to

assault, Botham stammered

nervously as he read out a

prepared statement and said he

Earlier, before news of his dis-

missal was known, Botham told reporters he and Queensland had

discussed his future a week ago.

"I have every intention of

going back (to Australia) at this

moment in time. I have no reason

to worry about anything," he

In Brisbane, Queensland

executive chairman Norm

McMahon announced after an

emergency two-and-a-half hour

meeting of the association the

decision to dismiss Botham had

Disgusted

Botham's manager, Tom Byron, said he was stunned by

Meanwhile, Australian crick-

eters and fans expressed mixed

feelings today over Queensland's

Queensland Cricket Associa-

tion (QCA) secretary Grantley

Evans said he had received

numerous phone calls from dis-

appointed fans over the incident.

morning have been from irate

supporters of Botham," he said. Yesterday the QCA said

Botham had not complied with

certain provisions of his con-

tract, forcing the association to

Former Australian and Queensland Test fast bowler

Geoff Dymock said he was dis-gusted by the QCA action.

worse things and use extremely

foul language and they have not

even been reprimanded," Dymock said. "Botham was a

great team man. He never tried to

entice other players out drinking

late at night. In fact, he was

usually the first to bed before a

Dymock said the fiery English

tion to Australian crowds and

Australian cricket would suffer

But former Australian and

Queensland captain Greg Chap-

pell said Botham brought about his own downfall through unac-

ceptable behaviour. "He has no

one to blame but himself," he

from his absence.

told reporters.

"I've seen other players do

end the agreement.

"All the calls I've taken this

decision to dismiss Botham.

been unanimous.

the decision.

would not answer questions.

experiences in Australia.

'revelations'

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Stage set for World **Cup chess**

BRUSSELS, Belgium, March 30, (AP): The inaugural \$600,000 World Cup Grand Prix chess competition starts with the Swift tournament here Friday, setting up a new and lucrative battle ground for the world's top chess

The top 25 players will compete in four of six selected tournaments over the next two years, vying for the \$100,000 first prize in the World Cup in addition to the prize money of the individual

The card for the \$104,000 Swift tournament in Brussels is headed by former world champion Soviet Anatoly Karpov, Dutchman Jan Timman, currently the world's number three and Swiss veteran Viktor Korchnoi.

World champion Garri Kasparov, a favourite to win the overall competition and a driving force behind the World Cup. will sit out the first tournament.

Biggest
The World Curies one of the biggest initiatives by the Grandmasters Association, recently established as a base of power for the players in the face of the World Chess Federation, known by its French acronym Fide.

Apart from the world championship, the World Cup Grand Prix provides by far the biggest prizes for the international gran-

"The interests of the GMA are also financial," said Timman. "In the end, we are professionals." he added.

The 1988-89 World Cup is aimed at popularising chess, making it more adaptable to the needs of the media, while at the same time providing a stronger financial base for the top players.

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The World Cup will give chess a sense of continuity while the World Championships only provided an occasional peak of

Fide has also expressed support for the competition, saying in a statement, the World Cup was "a guition of chess." was "a great step in the promo-



Faisal slams Hubara for century

CCK defeated Hubara Cricket Club by 74 runs in a Brud Trophy match at the EPI ground earlier this week.

Hubara, after winning the toss, put in CCK to bat. CCK scored 214 for the loss of six wickets in their allotted overs. The highlight of the match was Faisal's century. Faisal, who hit a ton in the previous match, opened the CCK innings with Amanullah, who was out with

the score only 10. Pervez joined Faisal and both these batsmen took the score to 133 before the former was out for 68. Pervez hit three sixes and three fours in his innings. Faisal

remained unbeaten on 101. For Hubara, Polister took three wickets while Baldi got

Facing a difficult task of scoring over seven runs an over, Hubara found the going too tough for them and were all out for 140. Mike D'Souza and Baldi scored 30 and 39 runs respec-

For CCK, Khalid took two wickets while Adi, Faisal, Siraj, Amanullah and Nadeem got one

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Honeyghan KO's Vaca to regain WBC title

30, (AP): Lloyd Honeyghan had promised for weeks that his welterweight boxing title was only on loan to Jorge Vaca.. He didn't need long to prove

this point.

"I'm back in my rightful place," the 27-year-old Briton said after demolishing Vaca in three rounds last night to win back the World Boxing Council (WBC) crown "I'm going to keep the title for a long time."

Honeyghan, dethroned by Vaca five months ago in the only blemish of his 32-fight career, became only the second Briton to regain a world title at any weight when he knocked out the Mexican at the Wembley Arena.

Pinning Vaca to the ropes in the middle of the third round, Honeyghan unleashed a torrent of blows, finally putting his man down with a crunching right to the body after more than a minute of constant punishment.

"I was switching to the head and body. He didn't know where I was going to hit him" Honeyghan said.

Vaca, who won the title last October on points when Honeyghan was blamed for an

RICHFIELD, Ohio, March 30.

(AP): Guard Mark Price scored

24 points and reserve guard Dell Curry scored 13 of his 19 points

in the fourth quarter and made a

key steal as the Cleveland

Cavaliers defeated New York

108-103 last night, the Knicks'

30th setback in 34 road games. Cleveland's victory, only its fourth in its last 17 games, put the Cavaliers one-half game ahead

of Philadelphia for the seventh

spot in the eight-team Eastern

Conference playoffs. Philadel-phia leads Washington by one-half game and the Knicks by 1

Cleveland led 102-95 with 1:09

remaining. New York pulled to

105-103 on 3-point baskets by

Gerald Wilkins, who led the

Knicks with 21 points, and Trent

Tucker, the latter with 19

seconds left, and regained pos-

then stole a pass by Wilkins and

made one of two free throws.

Hussem of Britain retained his

Commonwealth lightweight

boxing championship last night

when opponent Brian Roche

retired after five rounds with a

Roche, a Lancashire school-

eacher and a last-minute oppon

suspected broken hand.

ession on a turnover. But Curry

and 1-2 games.



Price closed the scoring with a John MacLeod was ejected in the

eighth-round clash of heads that left the Mexican covered in blood and unable to continue, was outraged after his brief reign as

champion.
"The last blow was definitely too low," Vaca said through an interpreter. "It had a piercing effect and took the wind out of

The craggy-faced Mexican, who had pledged he would be braver and stronger than Honeyghan, threw plenty of punches in the first two rounds. But he lacked the challenger's

power and penetration and also

pair of free throws after time ran

Hawks 120, Mayericks 106

points, including six in a second-

quarter run that gave Atlanta

It was the 14th time this season Wilkins scored 40 or more

points. It had been 131 games, the longest such streak in the

NBA since an opponent scored

40 or more against the Mavericks. The last to do it was

Sleepy Floyd, then with Golden

State, who scored 41 points on

Wilkins scored his six key

points and Antoine Carr added

six as Atlanta outscored Dallas

20-7 to turn a 31-28 lead with

10:36 remaining in the second

period into a 51-35 bulge late in

25 points and Rolando Black-man added 22. Mavericks coach

again with thi last punch."

London ended.

Derek Harper led Dallas with

Hussein was well ahead on

points when the scheduled 12-

round bout at York Hall in north

the start, and by the third round

Kadett. The Audi works team

are skipping the rally, fourth round in the World Champion-

ships, while they develop a new

Two Volkswagen drivers, West German Erwin Weber, driving the same Golf GTI in

which he came fourth in 1987,

and Swede Lars Erik Torph will

also be among the favourites

when the 60 cars set out from

The raily, often affected by

rain, takes the competitors over

rocky escarpments, across grassy

plains and stony deserts and

through the foothills of Mount

Kenya, Africa's second highest

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KUWAIT

positions.

mountain.

He was sharp and aggressive at

control of the game.

Dec 6, 1986.

the period.

Hussein retains crown

HONDON, March 30, (AP) Mo. | before and said. I think it's go

Rain may cause probl

Dominique Wilkins scored 40

had the worst possible start when a first-round cut opened up above the bridge of his nose. For a time, history looked like

it might repeat itself as Vaca glanced at referee Joe Cortez, pointing to the cut and then to his head, indicating he had been but-

But this time, there was no stoppage, and no action against Honeyghan. Vaca lasted less than two more rounds, being counted out at 2:58 of the third. He gave Honeyghan no credit

second period - his first ejection

since 1979 — after getting his

second technical when he protes-

ted too vigorously on what he

thought should have been a goal-

Trail Blazers 136, Spurs 113

and reserve Rich Anderson made

five of seven 3-pointers as Por-

tland snapped a three-game los-

ing streak and handed San

Antonio its 12th loss in the last 15

Alvin Robertson scored 25

points and Walter Berry 21 for

San Antonio. Kevin Duckworth

added 24 points for Portland,

Jerome Kersey had 22 and

Results

1<u>22</u> Utah

The Seoul Olympic Organis-

ing Committee said the entry, which provides for 639 athletes

The competitors have a target time of 42 hours 31 minutes to

complete the course but judging

by past experience fewer than half the cars will make it to the

The organisers have changed the course from last year's 4,000-km circuit, adding the Indian

ocean port of Mombasa and

eliminating the western town of Kisumu, where rowdy young-

sters throwing stones last year

Course, said the new route was

designed with a fast competitive

section near the start so that a

clear leader should emerge

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ENGLISH SCHOOL

Mike Doughty, Clerk of the

damaged 20 cars.

within the first hour.

US contingent

isers announced.

108 New York

136 San Antonio

113

Clyde Drexler scored 29 points

tending call.

Anderson 21.

Cleveland

Portland

LA Lakers

for winning back the title, saying the Briton fought dirty.

loneyghan is carried shoulder high by supporters after his victory.

was complaining about the head butts," Vaca said after his record slipped to 43-5-1. "One definitely opened the cut. Another got my cheekbone. But the referee did nothing."
While Vaca slumped on his

stool to be consoled by his corner, Honeyghan danced around the ring in jubilation, his flashy marcon sequined shorts glistening in the bright lights of the indoor arena.

Honeyghan, who first won the title from Don Curry in September 1986 in Atlantic City, New Jersey, defended it successfully three times before losing to Vaca last October.

He built his reputation on power and ruthless aggression,

tally or physically prepared to defend against Vaca because of a number of unspecified personal problems and an injury to his

right hand. He showed no sign of discom-

fort in the rematch, and said revenge felt sweet. "He got me on the ropes last time and couldn't knock me out," Honeyghan said. "I

decided to get him on the ropes this time. We saw what hap-While Vaca contemplated his next move. Honeyghan, who five months ago considered retirement, looked ahead to the biggest fight of his

Unification

His manager, Mickey Duff, said he would be trying to match Honeyghan in a unification welterweight showdown against the winner of next month's World Boxing Association contest between Marion Starling and Mark

"He's going to be a star," Duff said of his fighter. "Breland would be the bigger fight probably, but Lloyd, for personal reasons, would like to fight Star-

Arun (left) receives the trophy from Mahmood Bastaki.

Sporting defeat Kokan for Blue Star crown

A FINE knock of 68 by captain Arun Nair and a brilliant allround performance by Mohammed Ali helped Sporting Cricket Club win the Blue Star Cricket Tournament with a two-wicket victory over Kokan at the Safeway ground earlier this week.

Kokan, batting first, managed to score 172. The main scorers were Ziaullah 31, Zakaria 26, Majid 20, Tariq 21, Qasim 15 and Fayyaz 19.

Took For Sporting, Alex was the most successful bowler with four for 20. Mohammed Ali took two for 35 while Robin, Praveen, Ramesh and Remy got one

wicket each. Sporting, chasing a modest total were soon in trouble with both their openers back in the pavilion with only 16 runs on the med Ali lifted Sporting out of the doldrums by scoring 85 runs for the third wicket. Ali was out after scoring 39. After Ali's dismissal there was

board. Arun Nair and Moham-

a minor collapse and at one stage Sporting were 141 for seven. Arun was also out for 68, bowled by Zakaria. Kokan seemed to have the game in their hands but Salim Anwar kept his cool to score an unbeaten 22 as Sporting went past the victory target for the loss of only one more wicket.

For Kokan, Mohammed was the most successful bowler with three for 24. Ibrar took two wickets while Bader, Zakaria and Javed got one each.

After the match, Mahmood Bastaki gave away the prizes. Mohammed Ali took the Man of the Match award.

Australia takes neutral stance **Lillee joins Northants** SYDNEY, March 30, (Reuter):

The Australian Rugby Union (ARU) said today it would not stop any player from joining a World XV tour of South Africa. Executive director John

Dedrick told Reuters the ARU would leave the decision to individuals, but so far no Australian player had been invited to join the world team.

"We take a neutral stance. We neither approve nor disapprove and leave the decision to individual players," Dedrick

Kankkunen; world champion

LONDON, March 30, (Reuter): Former Australian Test bowler

Dennis Lillee, who came out of retirement to play Sheffield Shield cricket for Tasmania in the 1987-88 season, will play for English county Northamptonshire this season. Lillee, 38, confirmed today

that he would sign a one-season contract with the county, club secretary Stephen Coverdale

Coverdale said the club were

delighted to have recruited one of the game's greatest fast bowlers in the face of competition from several other county sides.

Lillee will be one of two overseas players on Northamptonshire's books. The other is West Indian fast bowler Winston

Lillee played in the Lancashire League at the start of his career but has never played for an English county.

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(Reuter wirephoto)

"From the start of the fight, I

Cavaliers edge past Knicks Dewit avenges

1984 Games defeat

EDMONTON, Canada, March 30. (UPI): Canadian heavy weight champion Willie Dewit avenged an Olympic Games loss to Henry Tillman last night. gaining a unanimous decision in the 10-round fight.

Tillman, who won the gold medal before a hometown Los Angeles crowd at the 1984 Summer Games after beating Dewit in the medal round, was unable to initiate his kind of fight working the jab and staying on the outside. Dewit, who clearly won all but the first and eighth rounds, scored heavily with body blows and uppercuts.

"In the first few rounds, I wanted to go out there and make sure I didn't get caught cold." Dewit said. "But after that, I felt very confident just walking in, and he wasn't able to bit me as I was coming in." Dewit improved to 20-1-1, the

only loss coming to American Bert Cooper last year when Dewn was knocked out early in

"I was going under a lot of punches, keeping my hands up and blocking punches. So I feel that my defense has improved a lot." Dewit said last night's fight

matchup. "He fought pretty well the same style, a lot of holding," Dewit said. "He didn't run as drivers

SEOUL, South Korea, March mittee submitted a preliminary plan today to send an 808-memthe match. "I don't feel like I got hit with much at all tonight," Dewit said. ber delegation to the Summer Olympic Games in Secul, organ-

was similar to their Olympic

ent for Hussein, recoiled in pain left eye with a series of fierce and 169 officials, was the first as he threw a pair of rights at the rights and upper-cuts. submitted by a foreign country. Roche was reduced to holding end of the fifth, then failed to One hundred and sixty-one onto Hussein and trying to use nations are scheduled to compete answer the bell for the sixth. He much this time. in the Games Sept 17 -Oct 2. had broken his right hand twice his head on the champion. lems for Safari

NAIROBI, March 30, (Reuter): Rain could again play a big part in Kenya's Safari Rally, starting tomorrow, as Finland's world champion Juha Kankkunen returns to do battle with compatriot Hannu Mikkola.

Rain has washed away part of the most difficult section of the four-day rally, in the Taveta hills southeast of Nairobi, and conditions over the 4,220 kms of rugged African terrain are expected to be demanding.

"There's a lot of mud holes you can get stuck in and a lot of wash-aways," said Sweden's Kenneth Eriksson, one of the leading lights of the strong

Toyota team. With Eriksson on the team are Kankkunen, returning to the rally after a one-year break, and three-times winner Bjorn Wal-degaard of Sweden, who led last year for the first three days before dropping out with engine

Mikkola has swapped his Audi Quattro for an Opel

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Angry Becker overcomes Gomez



March 30, (Reuter): Pakistan

were indebted to a brilliant

innings of 67 by opener Rameez Raja and a magnificent unbeaten

100 by Javed Miandad as they

reached 221 for seven off 43 overs

in the fifth and final one-day

international against West

Felt

one-day hundred with a single off

the last ball of the innings but

earlier had incensed the West

Indians when, having made only

13, he trod on his wicket after

being forced onto the back foot

Umpire Duncan, at square leg,

failed to notice that the leg bail

was dislodged but the home team

clearly felt Miandad should have

return to Europe

GENEVA, March 30, (Reuter):

The Swiss Football Association

(SFV) strongly supports the re-admission of English teams to

the three European club com-

petitions, an official said today.

Obertuefer said: "We are 100 per

cent for the return of English clubs. We have missed them badly during the past three

"We have always had good relations with the English soccer

authorities and are looking for-

ward to seeing their clubs back in

Obertuefer said the European Football Union (UEFA), which

will decide whether to allow

English clubs back into the Champions', Cup-Winners' and

UEFA Cup competitions at an

executive committee meeting in St Andrews, Scotland on May 3, was aware of the SFV stand-

Member countries have been asked by UEFA to indicate their views on playing English teams before the St Andrews meeting.

English clubs have been banned from Europe since 1985 when Liverpool fans were largely

blamed for the deaths of 39 people in riots before the European

Cup final in Brussels on May 29.

3. Mrs Beatrice Pereira & Aubry

A team of four bridge tour-

nament will be held at the Contin-

ental Hotel tomorrow at 3.00 pm.

Inter-bank squash

AL AHLI Bank meet National Bank in the finals of

the National Bank of Kuwait

Inter-bank Squash Tour-nament this evening. The fin-

als, which will be held at the

Kazma Sports Club, will start

Europe.

Oattan

D'Souza

at 5.00 pm.

E/W

SFV general secretary Edgar

by Winston Benjamin.

Swiss support

English clubs'

Miandad reached his sixth

Indies today.

DALLAS, March 30, (UPI): West German Boris Becker overcame an early fit of temper last night and downed Andres Gomez of Ecuador in the quarterfinals of the World Championship of Tennis, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2,

Becker will return tomorrow night for a semifinal match against Brad Gilbert, who despite a sore ankle that almost forced him to default, upset defending Wimbledon champion Pat Cash of Australia, 7-6, 4-6, 7-6,

Arguments

This evening's quarterfinals was to send Tim Mayotte against Yannick Noah and Stefan Edberg against Martin Jaite.

Twice in the second set, which he lost, Becker had brief, but loud arguments with umpire Richard Ings of Australia about what he felt were bad line calls. Then, in the second game of

the third set, Gomez failed to win a point on his own serve and Becker dominated most of the rest of the match.

Even though Gomez broke Becker's serve twice in the fourth set. Becker broke Gomez three

Rameez's cavalier knock off

79 balls, which gave the innings

its early momentum, contained a

dozen boundaries hit to all parts

of the ground. He was in full flow

when Gary cut one back to bowl

of the final over bowled by Cour-

tney Walsh, who must have been

revisited by memories of his dis-

astrous last overs in the World

Cup in October as he gave away

Two fours and two singles

took Miandad to a memorable

century scored off only 99 balls

Scoreboard

Shoaib Mohammad c Dujou b Mar-

Action against the six could

range from censure to a life ban

from athletics if the council

accepts allegations of miscon-

Faisely

inquiry, ordered by Italy's Olym-

pic Committee, but has come

under media pressure to resign as

a result of the scandal after 19

win the trophy.

Holders West Germany

were in second place after beating Spain 3-1 to put them

two points ahead of Aus-

Standings

(Tabulate under played, won, drawn, lost, goals for, goals against and points)

Pakistan 4 3 | 0 8 2 7

W. Germany Australia Soviet Union

Senior federation sources said

years as Fidal president.

Pakistan defeat Britain

Italians consider disciplinary action

and containing 10 fours.

PAKISTAN:

Rameez Raja b Gray .

runs to the Pakistani batsman.

Miandad was on 90 at the start

Miandad slams W. Indies for ton

Having been put in to bat, Pak-

istan must have been disappoin-

ted they did not make a bigger

score. Despite losing Shoaib Mohammad, caught behind for a

duck in Malcolm Marshall's

second over, and Aamer Malik,

needlessly run out for six going for a leg bye off a no-ball, a solid

foundation had been established

Gray at 94 when Rameez was

bowled off an inside edge and

next ball Salim Malik was

brilliantly caught by Benjamin

diving forward at backward

Skipper Imran Khan, who

made 17 before he was run out,

helped in a fifth-wicket stand of

66 but none of the later batsmen

could stay with Miandad for any

ROME, March 30, (Router): Ita-

ly's Athletics Federation will

meet next week to consider disci-

plinary action against six

officials implicated in result-fix-

ing by an inquiry into the men's

long jump at last year's World

A spokesman for the Federa-

15-member ruling council,

headed by Italian and Inter-

national Amateur Athletic

Federation (IAAF) president

Primo Nebiolo, would meet in

Rome to examine the findings on

LAHORE, Pakistan, March 30, (Reuter): Zahid Sharif moved Pakistan a step closer to winning the Champions Trophy for the first time in

eight years, by leading them

to a 1-0 victory over Britain in their fourth match of the

The win put them one point

clear in the standings in the

Pakistan need to beat

hockey tournament.

six-nation tournament.

Championships in Rome.

dal) said too

square leg.

lenght of time. .

They lost two wickets to Tony

at 86 for two after 20 overs.

Gilbert's ankle was in a cast for a month late last year after he injured it at the Masters, where he lost to Ivan Lendl in the

semifinals.

Cash, the defending Wimbledon champion and a winner over Gilbert in four of their five previous meetings, gave Gilbert hope throughout the night with a series of unforced errors and then let his opponent off the hook in the third set when he could not convert two set points.

Gilbert, who early in the match looked toward a friend in the crowd and mouthed the words, "I'm not going to make it," won a match that lasted three and a half hours.

Despite the fact Gilbert show signs of pain from the opening games of the match, Cash could not capitalise and lost 10 straight points on his own serve during the middle of the first set. Another rash of unforced

errors by Cash in the first-set tiebreaker gave Gilbert a 7-3 decision. There was only one service break in the second set and Cash

served for the third set in the 10th

game, only to lose two set points.

Salim Malik c Benjamin b Gray 0

Wasim Akram c Haynes b Gray 0

Total (seven wickets, 43 overs) .. 221

Fall of wickets: 1-1 2-41 3-94 4-94

Did not bat: Abdul Qadir, Salim

Bowling: Marshall 10-2-41-1,

Walsh 10-2-50-1, Gray 10-0-43-3, Benjamin 7-0-32-0, Hooper 6-0-45-0.

West Indies beat Pakistan by

seven wickets. West Indies

scored 225 for three off 37

Nebiolo had no intention of quit-

"The federal council won't be

considering Nebiolo's resigna-tion. Nobody at Fidal believes

there is any reason from him to

Italy's Olympic Committee

Fidal officials — national coach

Enzo Rossi and five judges -

after the inquiry found a bronze

medal jump by Italy's Giovanni

Evangelisti at the championships

ROME, March 30, (Reuter): A

last-minute agreement over the

siting of an international broad-

casting centre should avert the threat of the 1990 World Cup

soccer finals being moved out of

After months of wrangling

with environmental groups and Rome City Council, Italy's state

broadcasting company Rai

agreed to change the site of the proposed building from park-land on the banks of the Tiber

Italy, organisers said today.

had been falsely measured.

World Cup

resign," one source said.

Late news

Imran Khan run out ...

Eiaz Ahmed b Walsh

Extras (b-3 lb-7 ab-5) .

liaz Fagih not out

5-160 6-183 7-184

end of that set, 7-1.

The two players exchanged service breaks early in the fourth set and Gilbert then broke Cash in the ninth game, ripping a cross-court forehand for the game winner.

Serving for the match in the 10th game, Gilbert recorded two aces and then, after letting one match point slip away, produced a serve that Cash could not handle to finish off the unexpected victory.

"Sure, it hurt. I wasn't enjoying it to tell you the truth. It's the first time I've played in a long time and I didn't know what to expect. I sure didn't expect to play as well as I did." Decided

Gilbert won 70 per cent of his first serves and Cash said it was Gilbert's serving game that decided the match.

"I thought he served extremely well," said Cash. "In fact, I can't remember when someone served that well against me. It might be that he thought he couldn't move around too well so he decided to pull all he could into his. If that is what he wanted to do, it certainly

Wimbledon hold Everton to 2-2 draw

LONDON, March 30, (Reuter): Wimbledon managed a 2-2 draw at Everton in the English soccer championship yesterday despite having defender Vinny Jones sent off in the 73rd minute.

Jones, playing his first game after suspension, was ordered off for a foul on Peter Reid. It was a disappointing climax to a game which had produced

four goals in an exciting opening 24 minutes. Wimbledon took a shock third minute lead through Laurie Cun-

ningham but Everton levelled with an 18th minute Trevor Steven penalty. Neil Pointon fired Everton ahead but Wimbledon's fighting

qualities were rewarded when Dennis Wise headed home. Everton remained third in

Division One behind runaway leaders Liverpool and Manchester United. Colin West saved Chelsea

from humiliation in a 1-1 draw against bottom club Watford.

Results English Division Or∞ Chelsea Watford

English Division Three English Division Four 2 Cardiff

0 Swansea Standings

•	W L TGFGAPts
Liverpool	23 1 7 69 15 76
Manchester U	17 5 11 51 31 62
Everton	17 7 9 46 21 60
OPR	16 9 7 39 32 55
Notts Forest	15 6 9 53 27 54
Arsenal	15 8 8 46 28 53
Wimbledon	13 9 10 48 36 49
Tottenham	11 14 10 35 42 43
Sheffield Wed	13 16 4 39 53 43
Southampton	10 13 10 39 44 40
Coventry	10 12 10 39 48 40
Newcastle	9 10 12 38 44 39
Norwich	11 16 6 34 43 39
Luton	11 12 5 40 38 38
West Ham	8 12 12 32 43 36
Derby	8 13 11 28 34 35
Chelsea	8 15 11 43 59 35
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Charlton

Portsmouth

Evert: brushes aside Torres

Evert routs Torres in Florida tourney cruised into the second round.

LARGO, Fla., March 30, (Reuter): Top seed Chris Evert coasted past fellow American Michelle Torres 6-2 6-0 yester-day, but third seed Claudia Kohde-Kilsch turned in a half hearted performance and was upset in the first round of the \$200,000 Florida Tennis Open.

Argentine Federation Cupper Bettina Fulco scored a surprise 6-2 6-1 victory over the ninth-ranked West German, who never seemed into the match.

Fulco, ranked 36th in the world, raced out to a 4-0 second set lead and though Kohde-Kilsch managed to hold serve in the fifth game, she just appeared to give up.

Eighth-seed Judith Weisner of

Austria was the only other seed to fall, losing to West German Wiltrud Probst 6-1 6-4.

Bulgaria's Maleeva sisters

The elder Manuela, seeded second, consistently passed Mercedes Paz of Argentina for a 6-3 6-0 victory, while fifth seed Katerina destroyed American qualifier Katrina Adams 6-0 6-0. Sixth-seeded Sylvia Hanika of West Germany was also untested

as she crushed American Lisa Bonder 6-1 6-0. Torres, who won this tour-nament in 1984, broke Evert in the first game of the match, but managed to win only one more

game when she held serve for 2-4 in the first set. Evert controlled the long baseline rallies of the one hour 15 minute match and scored often with well-placed drop shots.

"It could have been closer. We had a lot of duece and ad games," Evert said, but added: "Michelle doesn't have any big weapons."

Sweden opt for fast surface against Czechoslovakia

STOCKHOLM, March 30, (Reuter): Defending champions Sweden today announced an expected line-up for their Davis Cup world group quarterfinal against Czechoslovakia.

Non-playing captain Hans Olsson named Mats Wilander, Stefan Edberg, Anders Jarryd and Mikael Pernfors for the tie in Norrkoping from April 8-10.

Sweden used slow indoor clay courts in victorious Davis Cup finals against the United States in 1984 and against India last December.

But the adaptability of their current squad is shown by the fact that they have opted for a fast felt carpet surface against Czechoslovakia.

Oisson said he hoped the surface would give his players the

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Italian attack

SPLIT, Yugoslavia, March 30, (Reuter): Striker Gianluca Vialli, already considered a veteran at 24, again spearheads the Italian attack as the young side warm up for the European Championship finals with a friendly against Yugoslavia tomorrow.

Vialli, who plays for Sampdoria, has scored nine times in 12 matches for Italy over the past year, including twice in a 4-1 defeat of the Soviet Union last

Manager Azeglio Vicini has kept faith with the young players who outclassed the Soviet Union and is more concerned with the shaping of a side which will see him through to the 1990 World Cup finals on homesoil than with the outcome of tomorrow's

edge over clay court specialist Miloslav Mecir, nicknamed 'Swede-killer' after a history of

upsets against the best Swedish

World number two Wilander, who pulled out of this week's WCT finals in Dallas because of an ankle injury, is expected to recover in time to play singles in the Norrkoping tie.

I have not spoken to Mats, but I have had a word with his coach and he is not at all worried about the injury," Olsson said. Edberg, ranked third in the

world, is expected take the other singles slot and team up with Jarryd for the doubles. That would confine Pernfors, runnerup in the recent Memphis Grand Prix tournament to lend moral support from the sidelines.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Botham walk

PERPIGNAN, France, March 30, (AP): Controversial British cricket star lan Botham and three elephants set off on an 800kilometre charity walk today, following the route of the legendary Cartheginian General Hannibal that will take them from southwestern France through the Alps to Turin in northern Italy. But after eight kilometres, all three Asian cowelephants, on loan from the Italian national circus, were pulled out of the walk after one, Salambo, went

United striker

England (MANCHESTER. March 30, (Reuter): Manchester United manager Alex Ferguson warned yesterday that his unsettled striker Norman Whiteside will cost a lot more than £1 million (\$1.87 million). "I have heard that figure mentioned and it's ridiculous," said Ferguson.
"He is worth a lot more than

Games qualifier PIOTRKOW, Poland, March

30, (Reuter): Poland beat Romania 1-0 (halftime 0-0) in an Olympic soccer qualifying European Group A tie today. Scorer: Marek Lesniak (84th min). Attendance: 15,000.

Arias triumphs

HOUSTON, March 30, (UPI): Two-time defending champion Jimmy Arias beat hometown favourite Richey Reneberg in the first round yesterday of the \$200,000 River Oaks international tennis tournament. which was hampered for the second straight day by swirling winds and rain. Arias, seeded 12th, was pressed in both sets by Houston's Reneberg before winning 7-5, 6-4.

Exhibition tennis

GENEVA, March 30, (Reuter): Wimbledon champion Pat Cash of Australia and former French Open title-holder Yannick Noah of France will play in an exhibition tennis event here in May to help the campaign against AIDS. **Pilkington event**

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EASTBOURNE, England, March 30, (UPI): Wimbledon champion Martina Navratilova will put the finishing touches to her build-up for this year's competition by playing in the £137,000 (\$200,000) Pilkington Tournament from June 13-18. Wimbledon begins June 20.

Fitness battle

LONDON. March 30, (UPI): Steve Jones of Britain, the former world record marathon holder. admitted today he was facing a fitness battle if he is to make the Olympic Games in Seoul in Sep-

world champions Australia in River to a disued brickworks their final match on Friday to north of the city. laradona heads cast of West Berlin festival

WEST BERLIN, March 30. (Reuter): Diego Maradona, accompanied by seven of the supporting players who helped Argentina win the 1986 World RESULTS of Sheraton Bridge Club game held on Tuesday at Messilah Beach Hotel. Cup, heads the cast of a dazzling soccer festival when the West 1. Adly Tiab & Magdi Mesdari 2. Dr Hassan Zaid & Ibrahim Berlin four-nation tournament starts tomorrow.

Logic suggests that Saturday's decider should be a replay of the World Cup final in Mexico's 3. Iguace Meouchi & Marcel Zan-Aztec stadium when Argentina beat West Germany 3-2. 1. Mrs Rita Canaccini & Mrs Donna Materny Ravi Bhatt & Desmond Pereira

But the Soviet Union and

Sweden are bringing strong teams and they may have other ideas about who will emerge as the winners of the first fournation tournament to be staged by the West Germans.

The tournament opens with Argentina meeting the Soviet Union and the West Germans facing the Swedes. The losers meet in a third-place play-off on Saturday which will be followed by the final.

All matches are being played in West Berlin's Olympia

be on Maradona's extravagant skills, there will be more than a passing interest in the form of European championship hosts West Germany as well as the Soviet Union, who also play in the eight-nation finals which start in 10 weeks.

But the soccer world would also like to know where Argentina stand, two years on from Mexico and two years before they defend their world title in Italy.

Trainer Carlos Bilardo has kept the nucleus of his team together, though he will be lacking striker Jorge Burruchage who scored the winner in the Aztec stadium. Burruchaga was not released by his French club Nantes.

West Germany, appearing for the first time in their new strip of red, black and gold—the colours of the national flag—are hoping for an upturn in their fortunes. The West Germans are hopen

unconvincing since a fine 3-I win over England in September and trainer Franz Beckenbauer wants a morale-boosting tournament win to give the side impetus before the European championship when the hosts are condemned to start as favourites. But injury may rule out for-wards Pierre Littbarski and Klaus Allofs and force Becken-

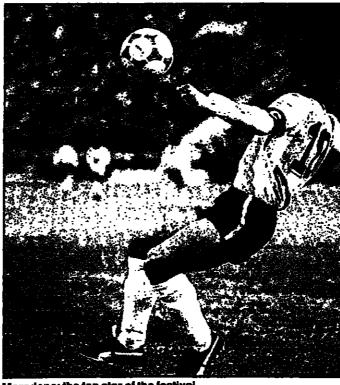
bauer to experiment again.

The Soviet Union arrived with a team packed with Dynamo Kiev players but without trainer Valery Lobanovsky who is ill. They beat Greece 4-0 last week and striker Oleg Protasov, who scored twice in Athens, is in great

In Greece, 1986 European Footballer of the Year Igor Belanov played alongside him in an exciting front line. Sturdiest Sweden, under trainer Olle

Nordin, may be the best European team who have not qualified for June's championship and their defence could well prove to be the sturdiest of the four in West Berlin.

Nordin has been able to call on most of his exiled players, including Ajax Amsterdam stopper Peter Larsson and sweeper Glenn Hysen of Fiorentina.



Maradona: the top star of the festival

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